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London, To-day.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition, expressed satisfaction in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon at Mr. Chamberlain's announcement on the Anglo-Turkish agreement.

Mr. Attlee said he was sure that all felt this satisfaction, but asked whether the agreement would be followed by Staff talks.

Mr. Chamberlain said he did not think this arose until a definite agreement had been concluded.

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) asked whether the declaration covered the passage of troops into the Black Sea, so as to permit the passage of British warships to go to the assistance of Rumania in the event of that country being attacked.

Mr. Chamberlain said his statement obviously did not cover specific points. — Reuter.

IDENTITY OF VIEWS

General satisfaction was expressed in all quarters in the House of Commons on the terms of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement.

Mr. Chamberlain, in his announcement to the Commons, said

LABOUR FEAR
TO BE REMOVED
FROM
CONSCRIPTION

London, To-day.

The Secretary for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, spoke in the House of Commons yesterday on the Labour amendment to the Military Training Bill to exempt militiamen from liability to participate in civil disputes.

Mr. Hore-Belisha said the Government was prepared to give such militiamen a written statement that any liability he might be presumed to be under to aid the civil power, will not be enforced in his case. — Reuter.

that the British and Turkish Governments were still continuing consultations, during which they had revealed their customary identity of views.

The two Governments would conclude a definitive long-term agreement of a reciprocal character in the interests of their national security.

TO CO-OPERATE

Pending conclusion of a definite agreement the two Governments declared that in the event of an act of aggression leading to war in the Mediterranean area they would be prepared to co-operate effectively and lend each other all aid and assistance in their power.

This declaration was not directed against any country. It was designed to assure Britain and Turkey of mutual aid and assistance should the necessity arise.

It was recognised by the two Governments that certain matters would require more precise definition, and an examination was proceeding.

SECURITY IN BALKANS

The Governments recognised it was also necessary to establish security in the Balkans, and they were consulting together with the object of achieving this purpose as speedily as possible.

This arrangement did not preclude either Government from making agreements with other countries in the general interests of consolidation of peace. — Reuter.

DARDANELLES PASSAGE

According to the "Daily Mail," under the new Anglo-Turkish pact Britain could rely on free passage through the Dardanelles. The "Daily Express" thinks it highly probable that English and French military missions will be sent to Turkey for settlement of the remaining questions. — Trans-Ocean.

PROSECUTION—
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WARNING

The Colonial Secretariat issued a press communique this morning notifying for general information that prosecutions for failure to register within the period prescribed by Section 8 (2) of the Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1939 will start immediately upon the expiry of that period, viz, 31st May, 1939.

MANY CHINESE
ARRESTED ON
KULANGSU

Kulangsu (Amoy), To-day.

Many Chinese have been arrested by Japanese bluejackets, following the landing of about 200 sailors after the attempt on the life of Hung Li-hsun, Chairman of the Amoy Chinese Chamber of Commerce, on Thursday.

Hung Li-hsun's condition remains critical. His assailant is

Turkey's
Warm
Approval

Ankara, To-day.

DEPUTIES cheered again and again when the Turkish Prime Minister, Dr. Refik Saydam, announced the Anglo-Turkish Agreement in the National Assembly yesterday.

The whole House enthusiastically approved the Agreement.

Dr. Saydam made many references to the close ties of friendship and the sincere collaboration between Turkey, Britain and other peace-loving countries. — Reuter.

still at large.

Japanese bluejackets are guarding all exits from the island, apparently to prevent the flight of Chinese.

Chinese have already been warned that an attempt to leave might entail risk of being mistaken for anti-Japanese elements. — Reuter.

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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

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you dramatize them during the day and during the night play hours, depends upon the number of make-up tricks you master!

FOR DAYTIME

Be sure you do not make the mistake of wearing beaded lashes and heavily shaded lids under the light of the sun! Nothing is more ridiculous and nothing could more easily betray your lack of good taste. Make them up, yes, but cleverly!

I assume that you keep your brows trim by weekly plucking. Not a thin pencil line, which distorts your face, but just "weeded" out. All the stragglers and rebellious hair plucked.

After you have powdered your skin (if you do) smooth down your brow with a bit of vaseline or lash cream and brush them to sleekness. If they are faded a bit, or too light in colour, darken them with a pencil which is not of the greasy variety.

Next, add a glister to your lids by applying either that new eyestick in natural shade, or by massaging a bit of vaseline over them. If you wish to add a bit of depth to your eyes, you may paint on a very thin darkening line just at the root of your upper lashes. Use a brush, a bit of dark lash cream or mascara, providing your eyes are not too sensitive and the products you use are safe. Never risk eye irritation or infection!

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and darkened them with the same lash cream. Skip mascara during the day unless you learn how to apply it to the very tips only, on top of the lash cream or vaseline.

FOR NIGHT GLAMOUR

When you step out at night and wish to turn on all the glamour possible, then you may have fun in making up your eyes to the limit! Of course remember this. When your eyes are mysterious, or very glamorous, you must live up to them! It would never do for a mousey personality to step out with eyes made-up like an old-time vampire! You should also dress up to dramatic eyes. A sweet, simple girlish or gandy looks wrong with eyes that dare!

At night you should begin with eye rest and soothing. Choose from the various eye pads—the herbal, the lifts, those which must be frozen, or simple medicated cotton saturated with cooling witch hazel. After washing the dust out of your eyes with some reliable lotion, lie down and relax with refreshing pads covering them. This assures a sparkle which you cannot acquire in any other manner!

Darken and shape your brows, and curl your lashes to a devastating fringe by anointing with a light oil first, and then applying two shades of mascara—which come in pairs. Use as much shadow, draw as many lines with a fine brush, as you desire, providing you select shades which flatter. Turn up at the outer corner, the line you paint

along the roots of your upper lashes, to give a smiling effect. Some girls like a bit of rouge painted on the inner corner.

I do not advocate either artificial lashes (unless you have none or they have been burned!) nor do I suggest the dyeing of lashes and brows. You run the risk of irritating your eyes too much.

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TO CLEAN WALLPAPER

Soil marks on wallpaper may be removed with stale bread. Use a large piece with the crust cut away, and gently rub the soiled parts.



What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Music may play an important part in this day's affairs, its soothing influence having a beneficial effect on strained nerves and irritable people. It will be just as much of a mistake to underrate your ability, as to brag about your accomplishments. Cashiers, salesmen, and brokers, will do well to remember that the buying public may be very temperamental and rather difficult to handle. It will pay to be very tactful, to ignore Dignified silence is apt to prove to rudeness, if possible, and to think twice before making an angry reply. Dignified silence is apt to prove to be a better rebuke than an indignant outburst. New adventures, started

on this day, along conservative lines, are likely to succeed. Personal views, particularly if they are radical, ought to be expressed in such a manner that they will not be offensive to any listener, or involve you in an argument. This is a day when your imagination, if given free rein, can create some very strange and fantastic ideas, so it might be advisable to keep it under control. Married and engaged couples, as well as those whom Cupid has made happy, will do well to show in some way, that they are sentimental and capable of doing some very thoughtful things.

If a woman and May 13 is your birthday, it should be one of the luckiest days in the month for you. Do not allow other people to do your thinking for you because you are quite capable of doing your own. You must put plenty of energy and enthusiasm back of any work you undertake. Theatrical, musical, educational, artistic or a specialised line of commercial work are likely to be among the most profitable you can engage in. Your experiences as a wife and mother may make many of your friends jealous.

The child born on May 13, will be quick to learn, easy to manage and capable of making its parents justifiably proud of some intellectual achievement. This youngster seems destined to be popular and successful.

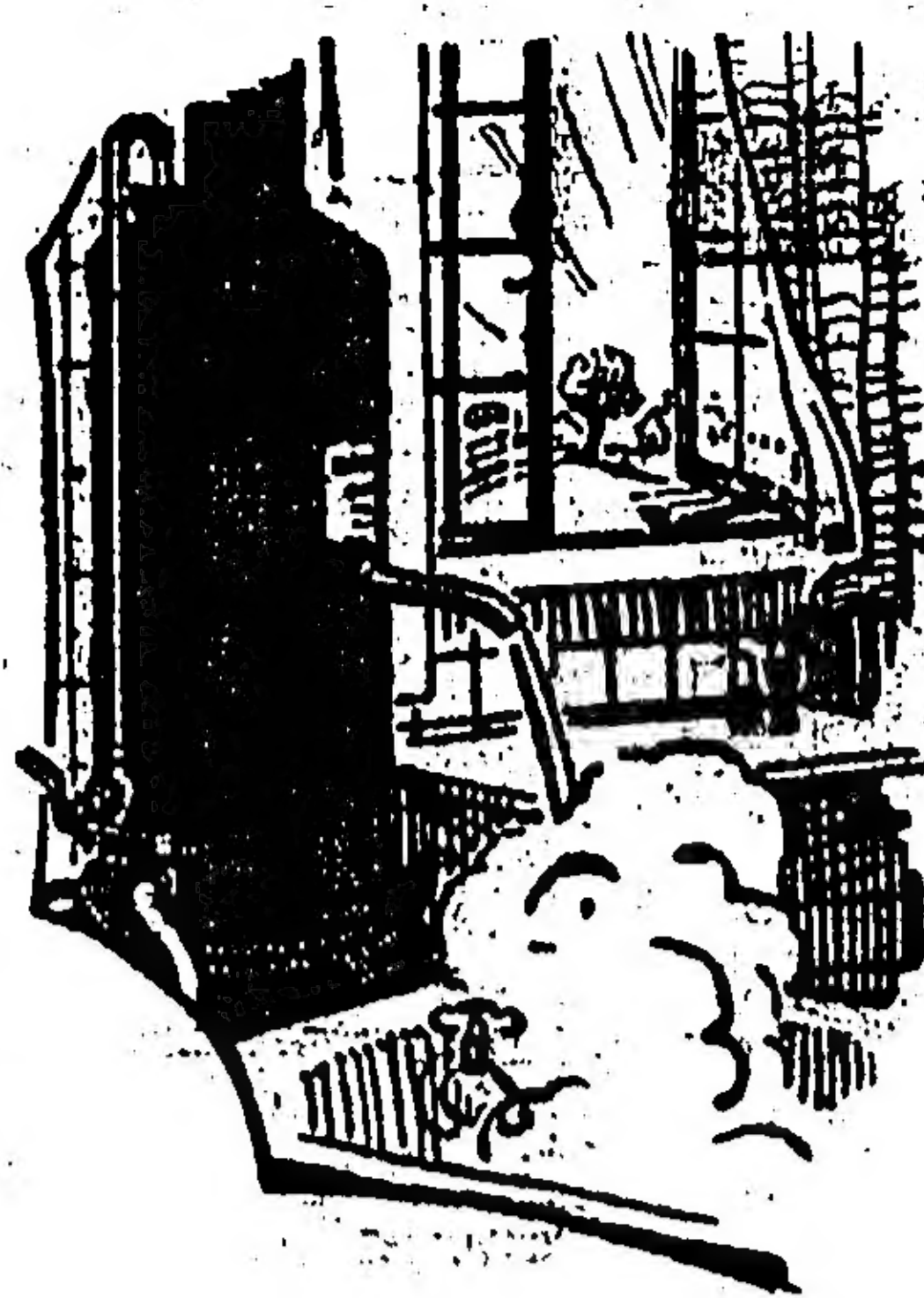
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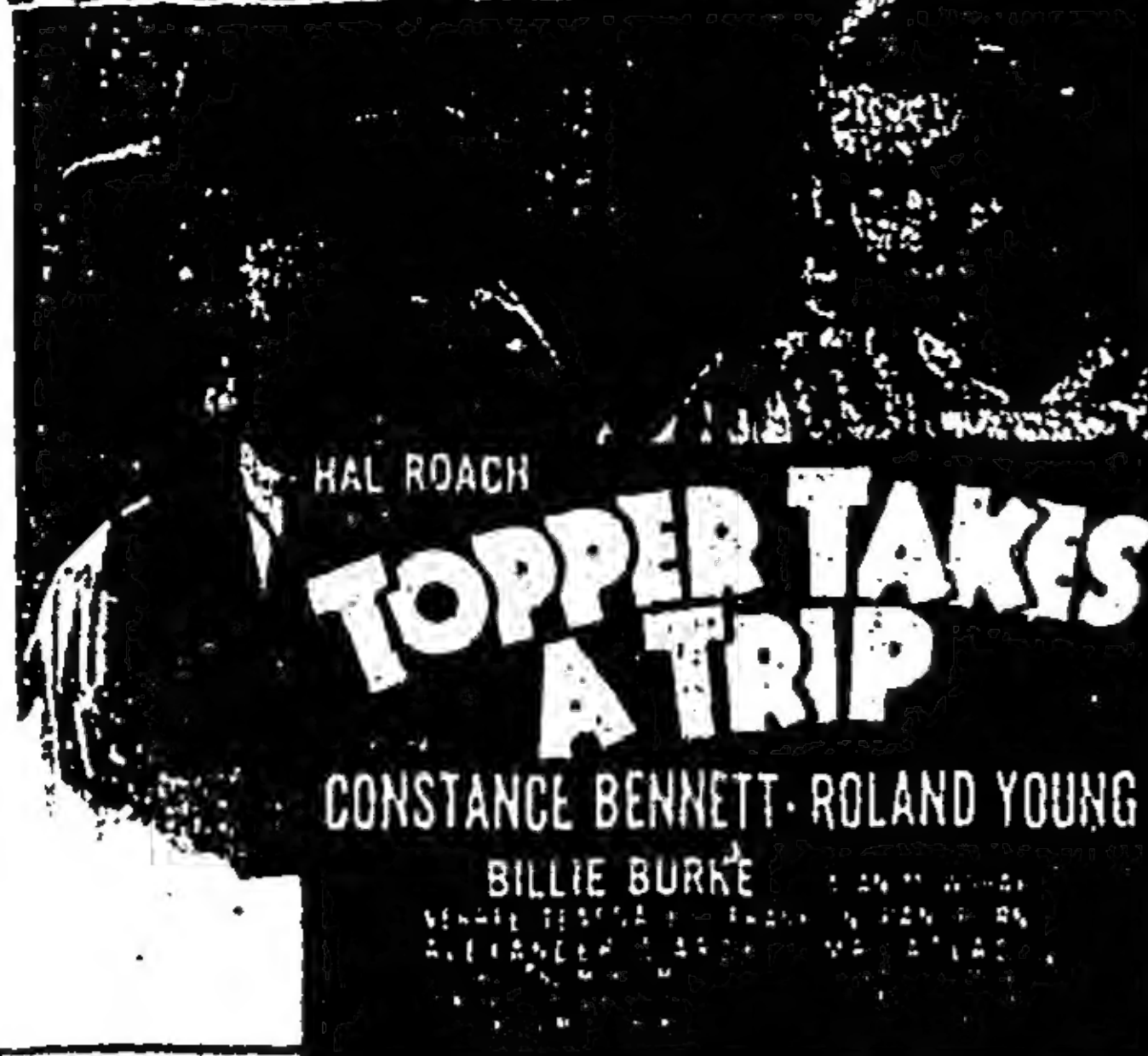
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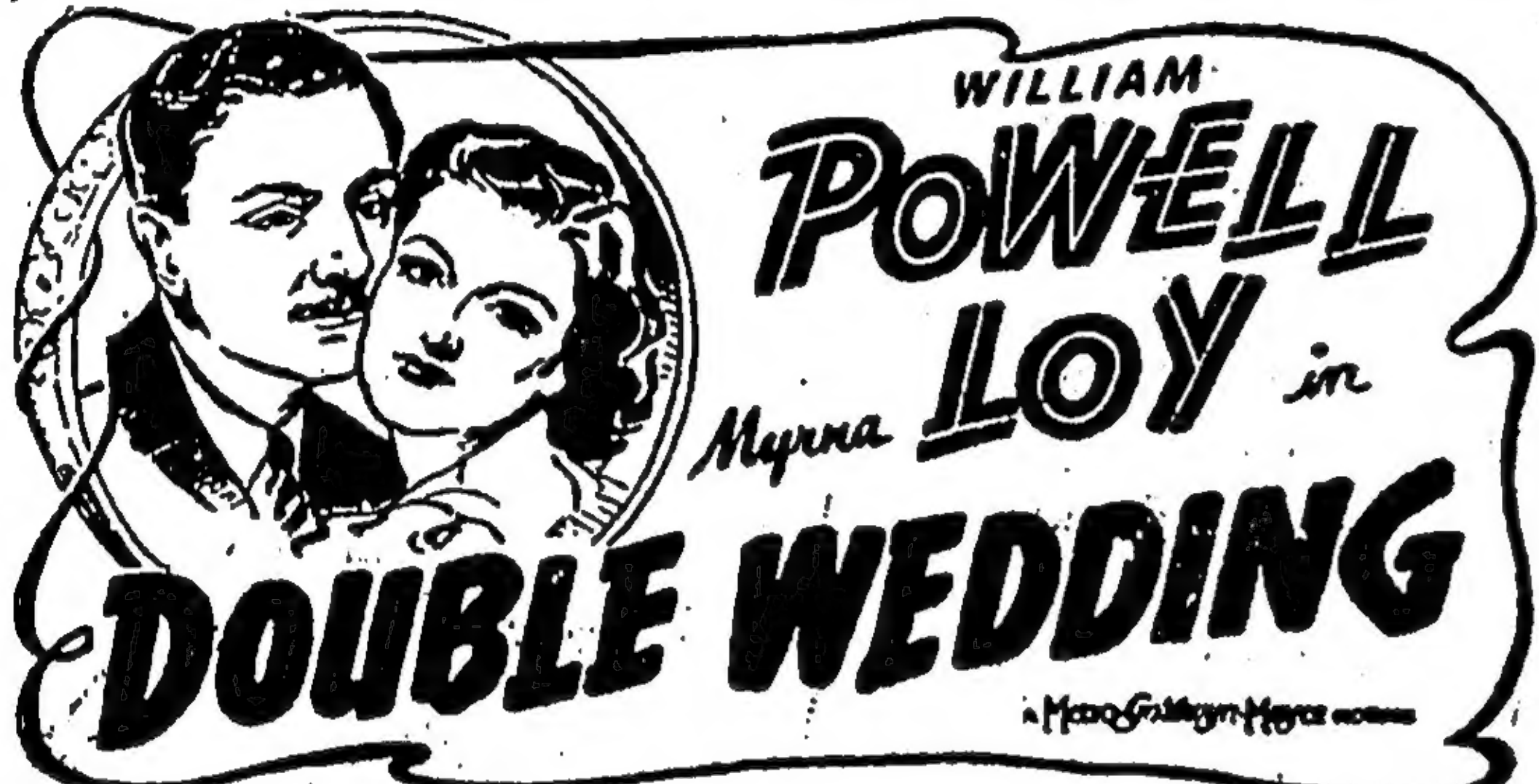
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GERMAN PRESS KEEPS UP ATTACKS ON NEW CHAMBERLAIN STATEMENT

Berlin, To-day.

Further criticism of the speeches of Mr. Neville Chamberlain and the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, is contained in the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung."

The paper protests against Mr. Chamberlain's connecting the question of the fate of the German population in Danzig with that of Polish sovereignty.

The "Voelkischer Beobachter" regrets that Mr. Chamberlain "allowed himself to further the demagogical slogan that all evil comes from the aggressors."

The paper talks of the "peaceful character of German influence in south-east Europe," which it contrasts with the "bellicose intention of British intervention in this region."

The paper concludes with the now familiar argument that British support has only increased Polish chauvinism, which now makes impossible a settlement of the Danzig problem.—Trans-Ocean.

"POLISH CHAUVINISM"

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" contends that up to now nobody even in England had maintained that a German solution of the Danzig question meant a threat to Polish sovereignty. Thanks to British support only, Polish Chauvinism had been so incensed as to make impossible a peaceful settlement of the Danzig problem, which even Mr. Chamberlain himself declared he wished to see.—Trans-Ocean.

BIG GRANT BY B.F.R.D.C.

In March this year an application was made by the Hong Kong Emergency Refugee Council to this Fund for a subsidy to the China Relief Drug Committee to enable it to purchase drugs in England.

The object of the China Relief Drug Committee is to aid various relief organisations to purchase drugs more economically and expeditiously.

The application to this Fund was in the nature of a subsidy, it being understood that each organisation ordering drugs would pay to the China Relief Drug Committee the value of the drugs ordered, including a proportionate amount of the outlay necessary to maintain a go-down and staff.

The Board of the B.F.R.D.C., having fully considered the E.R.C.'s application, has decided to make a grant of \$80,000 by way of a subsidy to the E.R.C. for the purpose mentioned, and a cheque for this amount has been sent to the E.R.C.

Chengchow, To-day.

Chinese forces have re-occupied Lintsing, in south Hopei, according to military advices.—Central News.

JAPANESE PLANES DOWNED IN NEW RAID ON CHUNGKING

Chungking, To-day.

Three Japanese planes were shot down during an air raid over Chungking yesterday evening, it is officially learned.

Altogether 27 Japanese aircraft came over the city around 7 o'clock and dumped scores of bombs in the residential districts in the immediate outskirts. The number of casualties and extent of property damage are under investigation.

Chinese fighting machines engaged the enemy craft.—Central News.

LITHUANIA AND POLAND ON BETTER TERMS

Kaunas (Lithuania), To-day.

Closer political and military collaboration between Lithuania and Poland is expected following the visit to Warsaw from which General Rashtikis returned yesterday.

No special agreement was concluded during the visit, but it is emphasised here that Poland fully appreciates Lithuania's attitude on the problems of East Europe.—Reuter.

BOMBING ALONG WEST RIVER

Shiuhing, To-day.

Areas across the West River here were severely bombed by seven Japanese planes yesterday.

Many houses on the bank were demolished and boats in the stream blown to pieces.

Earlier, a Japanese plane dropped handbills.—Central News.

COUNCIL BAN ON TERRITORIAL DEMONSTRATION: COLONEL'S STRONG PROTEST

Col. A. F. Morse, vice-chairman of Norfolk Territorial Army Association, who commanded the Norfolk Yeomanry in the Great War, made a strong attack on Norwich City Council at a meeting of Norwich National Service Committee.

It was stated that the Council's Markets Committee had refused the Territorial Association the full use of the Central Market-place for a recruiting demonstration.

"I feel strongly against the Council, who have done nothing for us," said Col. Morse. "They have turned down everything we have asked for. We wanted to put up a board on the market, but they would have nothing to do with it."

"They will not have loud-speakers, and now when we want to give a show they will not have it. I think this Committee should demand that we have the market place."

Mr. H. P. Gowen, a former Lord Mayor of Norwich, advocated sending "a very strong letter," and the Lord Mayor, Mr. P. E. Curl, said, "It is a matter of vital importance."

LETTER TO TOWN CLERK

Col. Morse said he understood the demonstration would consist of bands, demonstrations of the Bren gun, anti-aircraft and anti-tank guns and bridge building by engineers.

It was no good going to the football ground or the cattle market, because they were not central enough.

It was stated that the Association had been offered a space on the cattle market provided the cost of taking down and re-erecting the pens was defrayed. The stalls in the market place would be cleared for the Sunday May Day meetings.

Mr. B. J. Hanley: They are prepared to clear for a Socialist demonstration, but are not prepared to clear in a national emergency.

It was agreed that a letter should be sent to the Town Clerk suggesting that the Territorials should have the market place on the day following the May Day Socialist demonstration.

Mr. H. Frazer, chairman of the Markets Committee, said that the action of the committee was in no spirit of antagonism to the desires of the National Service Committee.

"WISHED TO HELP"

"We were told that they desired to have the use of the market place for a field day for a recruiting demonstration," said Mr. Frazer.

"The Markets Committee wished to help in every possible way, but we thought that as the stallholders have had such a bad time during the past 12 months we ought not to disturb them. We also thought that accommodation in the cattle market, which we offered, would be quite equal to what could be provided in the market place."

As a proof of the desire of the Markets Committee to help, Mr. Frazer said that recently they had decided to allow the A. R. P. Committee to use one-third of the new storage accommodation in the market for use as a control station.

The A. R. P. Committee would have the use of this building now and not merely in an emergency. The result would be that the Markets Committee would not be able to clear the whole of the stalls at week-ends in the summer as had been proposed.

On the suggestion that the stalls were to be cleared specially for the Socialist party May Day demonstration Mr. Frazer said:

"It was decided weeks ago that the market place should be cleared for the week-ends during June, July, August and September, when it would be free for the use of any body of people. There was no decision to clear it specially for the Labour party or anybody else."

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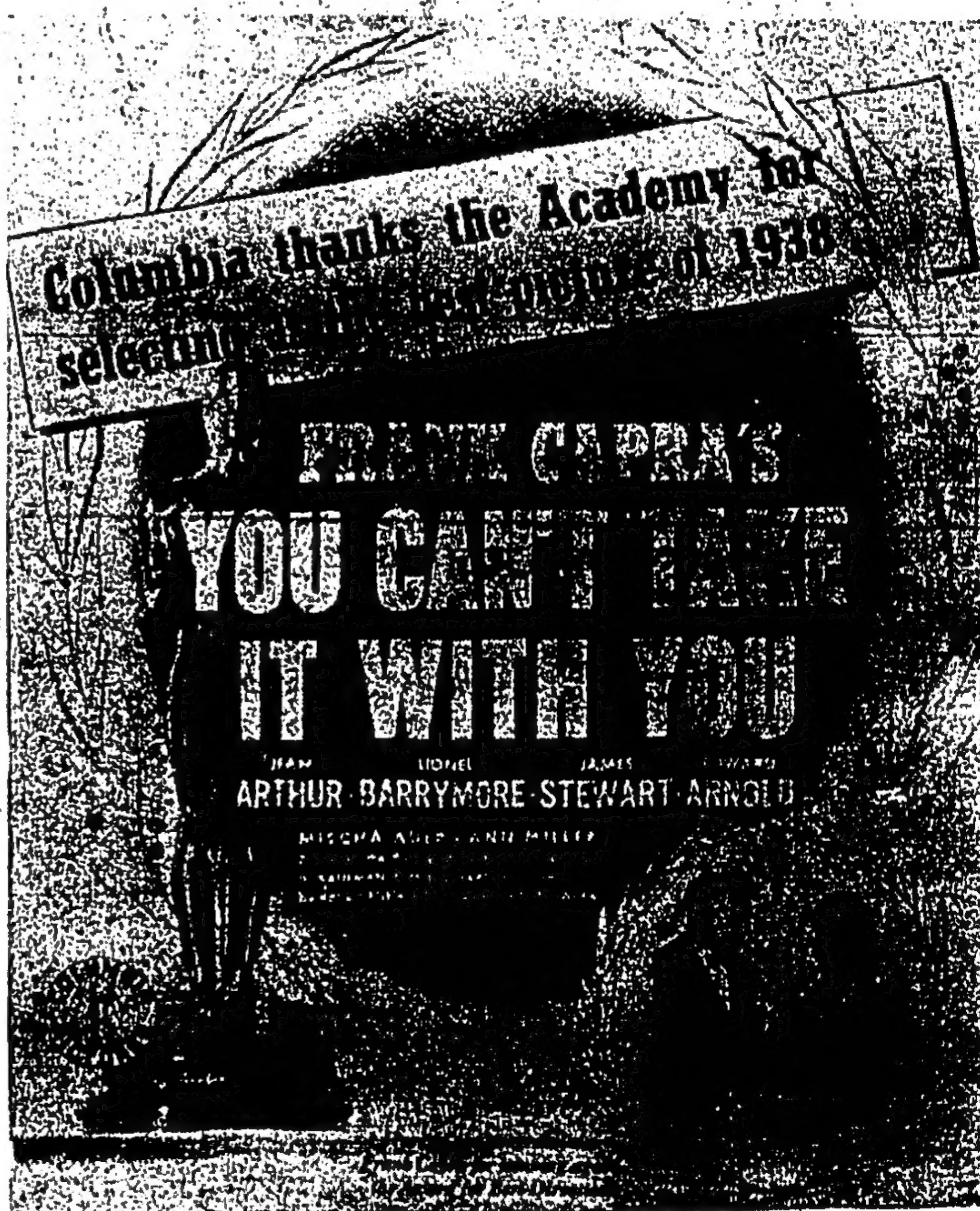
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BRITISH INTERESTS MAY BE GRANTED FREE ZONES IN RUMANIAN PORTS

London, To-day.

The text of the Anglo-Rumanian Trade Agreement states that the two governments propose to encourage the formation of an appropriate organisation to be established by business interests of both countries.

Free zones in Rumanian ports will be granted by the Rumanian Government to any United Kingdom interests desiring facilities.

The two governments will examine the question of establishing direct air and shipping services.

The Rumanian Government will facilitate the exchange of sterling to British shipping and insurance companies.

Details are given regarding the \$5,000,000 credit guarantee, a large proportion of which, subject to further discussion, will be spent on armaments.—Reuter.

ANGLO-U.S. COMMUNITY OF IDEALS

New York, To-day.

Bearing a tablet inscribed "This pavilion is dedicated to lasting peace and friendship between the peoples of the United States and the British Empire," the British Pavilion at the World's Fair was opened yesterday by the Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay.

In a speech which was broadcast all over the world, Sir Ronald declared:

"The United States is a land to which we come joyfully, where we are among friends with common interests and ideals."

Sir Ronald expressed the hope that the British Pavilion would be a sign for all to see that instead of separating the two countries the ocean is a connecting link between them.—Reuter.

AMERICAN COAST DEFENCE CHANGES

Washington, To-day.

Army Headquarters announce the reorganisation, effective on July 1, of the Coast Artillery Corps, in order to materially reinforce that branch of the nation's defences against air and sea attack.

Mr. Harry Woodring, Secretary for War, declared that the transference of officers and men from administrative to combatant units would create 18 additional gun batteries for the continental United States.

Equipping six of these batteries with modern mobile anti-aircraft guns, already ordered, would add about 83 per cent. to the Regular Army's defence against air raids.

Some units would man long-range guns reinforcing the Atlantic and Pacific harbour defences.

Four would be assigned to the New York City area.—Reuter.

SUGAR COMMITTEE PROPOSALS

London, To-day.

The International Sugar Council's executive committee has concluded its sittings.

The committee has made unanimous recommendations to the Council for dealing with the situation.—Reuter.

PRINCE BERNHARD IN MILAN

Milan, To-day.

Prince Consort Bernhard of Holland who has been spending a sking holiday in Cervinia, has arrived in Milan for a brief sojourn.—Trans-Ocean.

PILSUDSKI ANNIVERSARY

Danzig, To-day.

The Polish population of Danzig yesterday celebrated the fourth anniversary of the death of Marshal Pilsudski.—Trans-Ocean.

THE GAZETTE

The following appointments, etc., are gazetted:—

Mr. G. C. Moss to act as Superintendent, Fire Brigade.

Dr. Tsai Teng-ming to be a

Health Officer.

Mr. T. Oda to be in charge of the Japanese Consulate-General.

Cancellation of the appointment of Dr. Tseng Pin-hui as a Health Officer.

TOWN PLANNING BOARD FOR HONG KONG

Draft Of Bill To Authorise Establishment

Scientific Laying-Out Of Urban Areas

A Bill which provides for the appointment of a Town Planning Board for Hong Kong, and for the preparation by that Board of Draft plans for the future layout of existing and potential urban areas, as well as for the types of building suitable for erection, is published in draft form in to-day's "Government Gazette."

The Bill is intitled an Ordinance for the promotion of the health, safety, convenience and general welfare of the community by approval of plans for the future lay-out of existing and potential urban areas, etc.

It provides that the Governor may appoint a Town Planning Board consisting of such official and unofficial members as he may nominate, and may appoint any member of the Board, either ex officio or personally, as chairman or vice-chairman and any public officer as secretary thereof.

(2) Five members of the Board, one of whom must be the chairman or vice-chairman, shall form a quorum at any meeting of the Board.

The Board's draft plans for the lay-out of any such area may show or make provision for—

- (a) Streets, railways and other main communications;
- (b) Zones or districts set apart for use for residential, commercial, industrial or other specified uses;
- (c) reserves for Government purposes;
- (d) Parks, recreation grounds and similar open spaces.

(2) The Board may recommend to the Governor in Council the resumption of any land interfering with its plans for the lay-out of any area; and resumption to avoid such interference shall be deemed to be resumption for a public purpose within the meaning of the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1900.

NO COMPENSATION

Except in the case of resumption under the said Ordinance no compensation shall be paid to the proprietor or any person interested in any holding by reason of the fact that it lies within or is affected by any zone or district set apart under paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of this section.

Every draft plan, prepared under the direction of the Board, which the Board deems suitable for submission to the Governor in Council for approval, shall be exhibited by the Board for public inspection at reasonable hours for a period of two months. During such period the Board shall advertise once a week in a local newspaper and shall notify in each issue of the Gazette the place and hours at which such plan may be inspected.

Any person affected by the draft plan so exhibited may within the said period of two months send to the Board a written statement of his objections to anything appearing in the draft plan.

(2) Such written statement shall set out—

- (a) the nature of and reasons for the objection;
- (b) if the objection would be removed by an alteration of the draft plan, any alteration proposed.
- (3) Any such written statement shall be considered at a meeting of the Board, of which the objector shall be advised, and the

DALADIER'S VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Paris, To-day.
The Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, yesterday obtained a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies on foreign affairs by 375 votes to 230.—Reuter.

objector or any duly authorised representative may attend and shall be heard if he so desires.

BOARD'S POWERS

(4) The Board may reject any objection in whole or in part or frame amendments of the draft plan to meet such objection.

(5) Where, however, any such amendment appears to the Board to affect any land, other than that of the objector, held under lease from the Crown, the Board shall adjourn its meeting and give such notice by service, advertisement or otherwise as it deems desirable and practicable to the owner of the land in question. Any written objection to an amendment received at the adjourned meeting of the Board at which the original objector and the objector to the amendment or any duly authorized representative shall be given an opportunity to attend and be heard.

GRAND MUFTI'S MOVEMENTS

London, To-day.

The Grand Mufti of Jerusalem is said by the "Times" to have intimated a desire to leave Beirut for Bagdad. Prominent personages in Irak are believed to be backing him in his intention. The British Government, says the "Times" will most likely place obstacles in the way of any attempt by the Mufti to change his place of abode. — Trans-Ocean.

After consideration of all objections, the Board shall submit the draft plan, with or without amendments, to the Governor in Council for approval, and shall submit therewith.

(a) A schedule of the objections (if any) made under section 6 and not withdrawn;

(b) A schedule of the amendments (if any) framed by the Board with a view to meeting such objections.

Upon submission of a draft plan the Governor in Council may.

- (a) Approve it;
- (b) Refuse to approve it;
- (c) Refer it to the Board for further consideration.



Some of the 100 or so Brownies who competed for the Totem at the Annual Brownie Revels at Sandilands Hut on Saturday.

ROYAL SALUTE IN MID-ATLANTIC

ON BOARD THE "EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA," TO-DAY.

A ROYAL SALUTE OF 21 GUNS IN HONOUR OF THEIR MAJESTIES' SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR CORONATION WAS FIRED IN THE MIDST OF FOG AND ICEFIELDS YESTERDAY.

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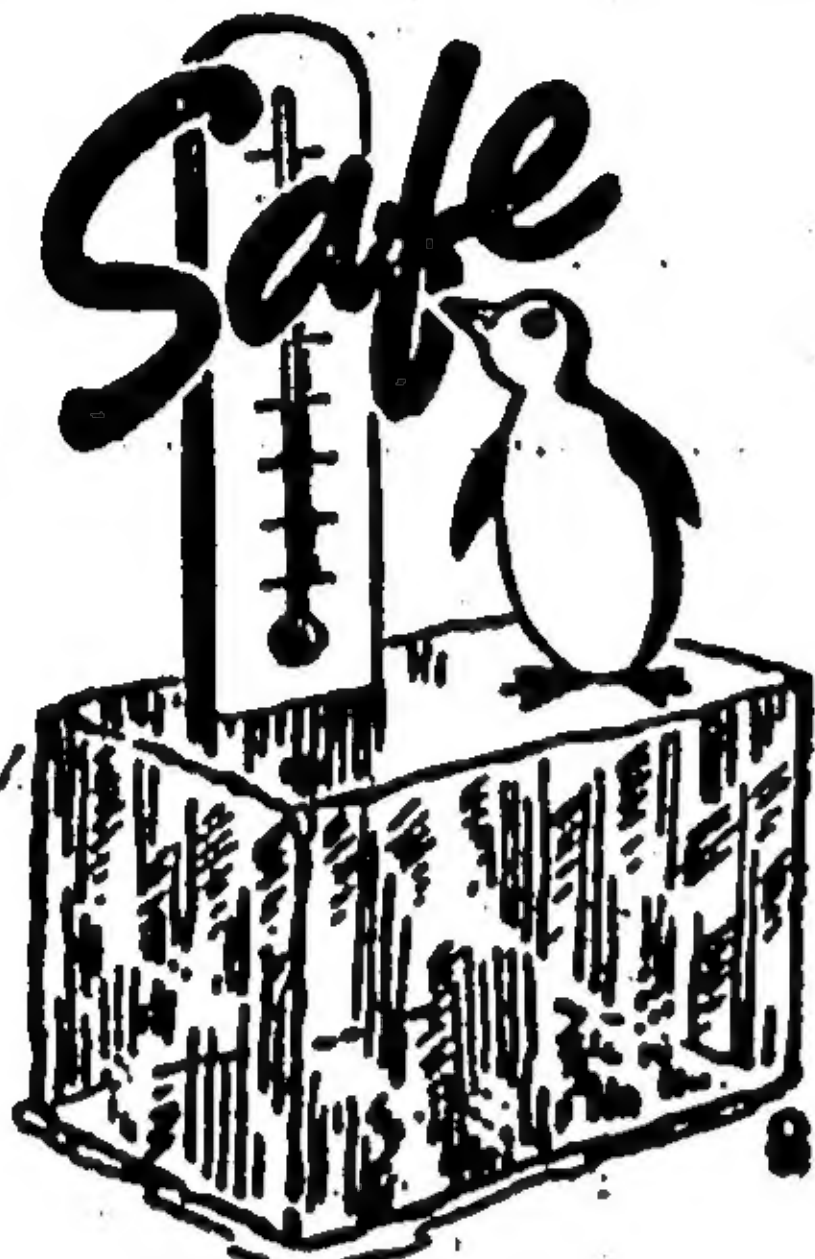
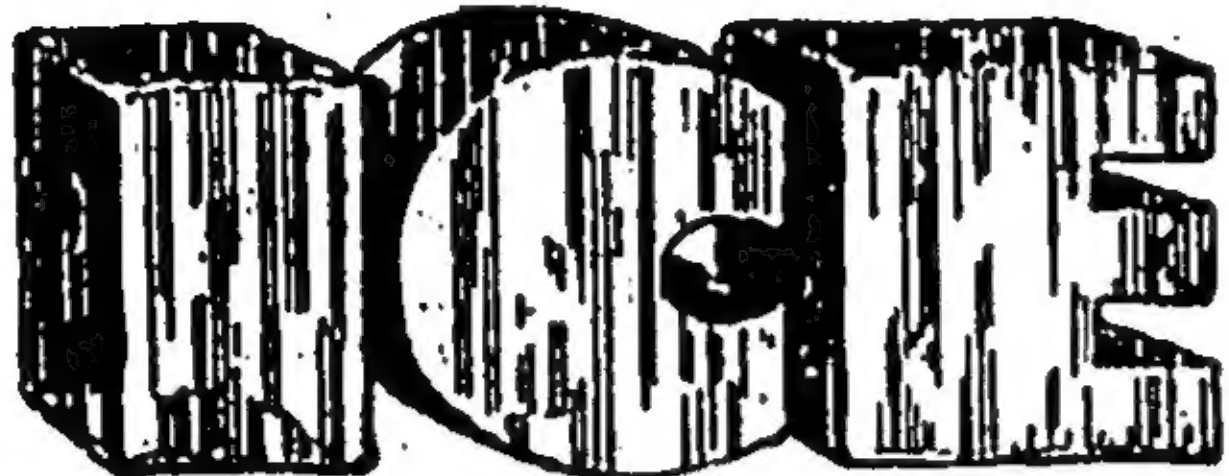
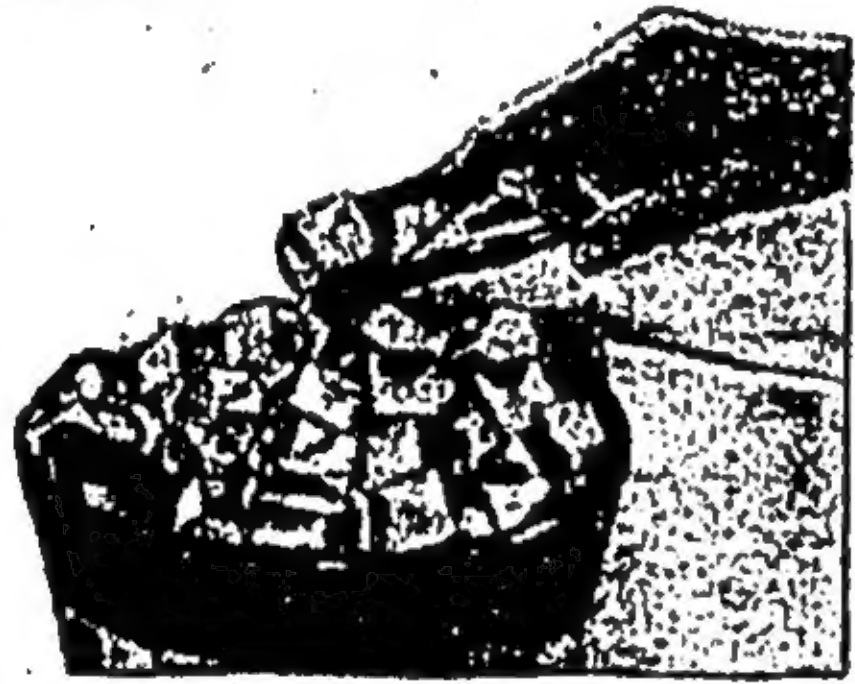
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

UP AND COMING

Coldwell is the up-and-coming town in the whole of Nevada. Any one will tell you that. Transcontinental tourists find in its quiet, tree-shaded streets, its friendly citizens and modern conveniences a haven of rest and quiet after the blindingly hot drive across the desert.

"Coldwell's always been the liveliest town in the West," Sheriff Mose Duncan told me proudly. "It's been first in everything." Mose is old and dried up and wrinkled, but his blue eyes are bright and alert, and he has been sheriff for twenty-five years.

"The town of Gopher's giving you a run for your money, isn't it?" I asked. Gopher is located twenty miles directly north of Coldwell. Coming from east to west or vice versa it is shorter by ten miles to go through it, for it is in a more direct line. Coldwell lies south on a spur road.

Old Mose guffawed. "Gopher's been trying to give us a run for our money for near twenty-five years. They ain't succeeded yet. They won't now, no matter how many hotels and free public

hoodlums didn't dig up the road as fast as they put it in. Then somebody stole all their road equipment and then, by jinks, the burros they was usin' took sick and died.

"So the Gopher folks give up again in disgust. Meantime Coldwell was growing like all get-out, making their road better, putting up new buildings and planting trees and the like. It got so that the motoring public forgot all about Gopher.

"By this time there was more agitation in the East about a cross-country highway, and Gopher dispatched a man down to Washington to argue in favour of putting the new road through Gopher because it was shorter. Coldwell did likewise and I was the hombre they sent. Well, sir, I put up a fine argument and showed where we'd built a road on our own account and maintained it and improved the looks of our town. It was a good point and I won. The new highway was routed through our town. It was as fine a gravel road as you ever did see and, mister, our little town boomed plenty. We still

By Vic Yardman

parks they build." He made himself comfortable, tipped his ten-gallon hat over his eyes.

"They begun back in 1915. That was when there was some talk back East of building a transcontinental highway. The so-called Lincoln highway was a couple of ruts that even an ox team would shy at. But that year the 'Frisco Fair was held and several thousand tourists—adventurers they was called then—decided to make the trip West by automobile.

"It was an adventure all right. Three months was considered good time. A good many of 'em never did make it.

"I was living up in Gopher then and I tried to sell the citizens the idea of building a decent automobile road through town so's folks would get a good impression and maybe stop and visit us awhile. Gopher folks scoffed at the idea. They didn't have no money to throw away on automobile roads.

"So I got sore and come down here to Coldwell and talked to these folks. One or two of 'em liked the idea. We raised all the money we could and collected volunteer road builders and built a smooth, gravel highway from the junction east of Gopher down to Coldwell. Then we put up a sign saying that the south fork was the quickest and smoothest road west.

"Well, sir, those automobilists would have taken that road if it led 'em a hundred miles off their route, they were that tickled. In no time at all business began to boom in Coldwell, and before a month had passed we'd raised enough money to continue the highway through town and on west to meet the main route on that side of Gopher.

"Gopher citizens after awhile begun to get onto themselves. They was mad as all get-out, and decided to build a road of their own. But would you believe it, the darnedest thing happened! First it rained and a herd of cattle got loose and tromped that roadbed of theirs into a mudhole. Then there was a mysterious explosion that blew the whole thing to smithereens. Why-shucks, afore a month had passed those Gopher chaps run out of money and spirit and had to abandon the enterprise.

"They tried it again the next summer, and I'm danged if a bunch of

are, too. We're still the up-and-coming town in the West."

"You can't keep it up though," I said. "This transcontinental highway is going to be paved, and paving costs money and that means they'll save that ten miles by going through Gopher."

"Maybe," said Mose. "But you wait and see where the tourists go."

It wasn't until the next summer that I returned to Coldwell. I came by plane and so didn't see that a new paved highway extended straight across the desert through Gopher. Nor did I see that the highway running down to Coldwell was also paved and that most of the automobilists were using it.

I looked up Old Mose and asked him about it. He took me east of town about five miles and turned north on a brand new paved road cutting through the desert. We followed this road for nineteen miles and came out on the main East-West highway five miles east of Gopher. Mose pointed to a sign alongside the road. "This marker," the sign read, "indicates the spot where two carloads of tourists were held up and robbed by desperate highwaymen last June. Take the road left through civilised, law-abiding Coldwell. Only nine miles longer."

I looked at Mose. "Have they caught the highwaymen?"

"Nope," said Mose, "and I don't reckon they will. Leastwise, not whilst I'm sheriff." He grinned and I grinned too.

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Guiana Committee's Report Comes As Pleasing Surprise

FINANCE AT PRESENT A MAIN DIFFICULTY

London, To-day.

The British Guiana Commission's Report has been an agreeable surprise to the refugee organisations here.

Mr. Pell, head of the inter-governmental refugee committee, described it as "decidedly encouraging."

Reuter learns that finance is the main difficulty in working the refugee machinery.

There is a paucity of funds for transport of refugees to the lands selected, and also for development of these lands.

It is understood that a chartered company is being formed for these purposes.

First immigrants will be carefully selected, and will play the part of pioneers.

Mr. Pell has been in close touch with Berlin regarding the evacuation of refugees from Germany, who has come some way in this matter but will not permit cash to leave the country.—Reuter.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: "Mortals And Immortals"

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow 14th May will be "Mortals and Immortals."

The Golden Text will be:—"We that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life" (11. Cor: 5: 4).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish. Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? saith the Lord God: and not that he should return from his ways, and live?" (Ps. 1: 1, 2, 6; Ezek. 18: 23).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"The Real man is spiritual and immortal, but the mortal and imperfect so-called 'children of men' are counterfeits from the beginning, to be laid aside for the pure reality. This mortal is put off; and the new man or real man is put on, in proportion as mortals realize the Science of man and seek the true model. Human theories are helpless to make man harmonious or immortal, since he is so already, according to Christian Science. The great spiritual fact must be brought out that man is, not shall be, perfect and immortal." (Pages 409, 490, 428).

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that lectures of the current A.R.W. course held at the H. K. Jockey Club, will be transferred, as from Monday, May 15 to the A.R.P. headquarters at No. 20, Ice House Street.

BARON LOUIS ROTHSCHILD ALLOWED TO LEAVE

London, To-day.
Reuter learns in London that Baron Louis Rothschild, the well-known Jewish banker, who was arrested in Vienna on March 16 following Hitler's coup in Austria last year, has been allowed to leave the city.
Baron Rothschild has arrived at Zurich, Switzerland, in good health.—Reuter.

G.R. PAYNE GETS A FALL

(By "RAPIER")

Mr. G. R. Payne, the novice jockey, was unseated this morning while riding Mr. Hung's Blue Diamond, in its morning gallop, when the pony suddenly became restive. Luckily he was not injured, and the pony returned to the stable after running once round. Mr. Payne did not come out again on the same pony, but later took out Dow Jones.



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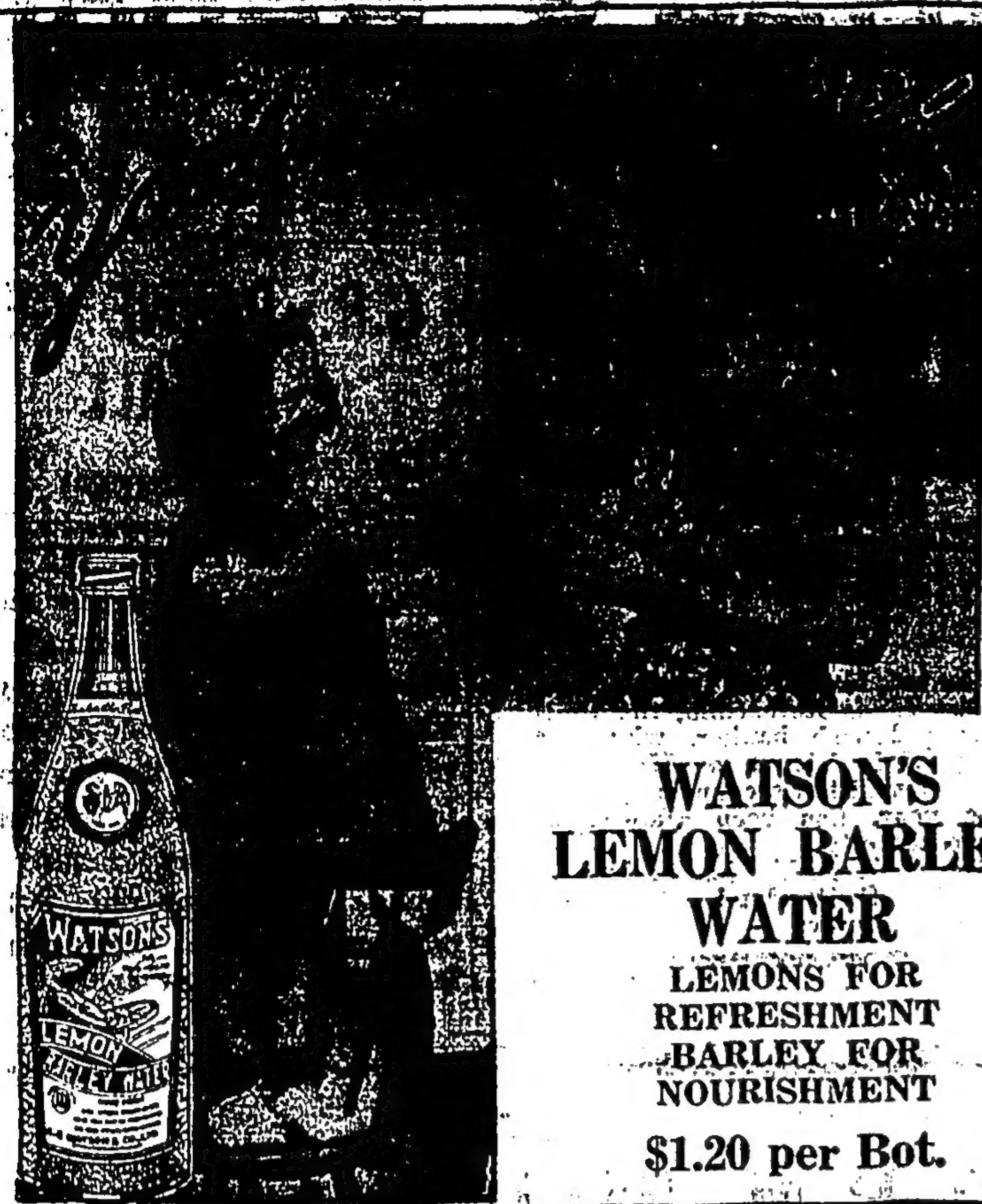
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MIRROR OF OPINION

Do the Socialists really wish Britain to hoist the white flag? They are apparently striving to kill the Military Service Bill. Have they paused to ask themselves what the world would think if—as is not in the least likely—they succeeded? Doubts about Britain's readiness have already hampered our efforts to form a Peace Front. Imagine the disastrous effect if it was turned our backs on Conscription now. British influence would vanish with her self-respect. We should become a laughing-stock among the nations. Our people do not run away. "Daily Mail."

Let us all be conscious that peace depends upon the impressiveness of the Peace Alliance during these very days and weeks. Let us recruit every possible member for it. Let us hope for the quick and successful conclusion of the negotiations with Russia and Turkey. Let every nation in the Alliance stand by it without reserve, and to the last limit of its power. For upon its solidity depends not merely the safety of each, but the future happiness of our world. "Daily Herald":

This country's course is plain. Until the last of the doubts and dangers has been overcome it will spare nothing either in effort or cost to extend its preparations for defence and its arrangements with nations which are prepared to share in a common stand for civilisation. Without ceasing to work for a return to the rule of law it will be unrelenting and unremitting in resistance to any and every attempt to impose the rule of force. "The Times."

What is Hitler's ambition? What, in other words, drives him on and makes him drive Europe on? He believes in a kind of heaven on earth of which the National Socialist revolution is the beginning. All his purpose and policy are dominated by the one thought that in another war he must control the sequence of events so that there will be vic-

tory instead of defeat and the National Socialist revolution will have triumphed; for Hitler it will only have triumphed when the enemies that, as he declares, "encircle" it are prostrate. "Manchester Guardian."

It is obvious that the very wide commitments we have undertaken cannot be satisfactorily fulfilled without a considerable increase in our land forces. We may still be able to do without an army of millions; but we need an army of at least one million, and the recruitment, over a period, and training, over a longer period, of a quarter of a million spare-time soldiers is not nearly enough.

The answer is conscription. It is true that many people have strong scruples against conscription. Some of these scruples are reasonable and should be met. For example, it would be wrong to conscript man-power alone. But this can be met by a short declaratory Act of Parliament placing the whole man-power, wealth and industrial capacity of the nation at the service of the State, to be called upon as required. "The Economist".

Japan seems to be sinking deeper into the swamp from which Marshal Chiang Kai-shek says she can only emerge, in face of prolonged Chinese resistance, as a second-rate Power. It may be so. It is unwise to over-estimate Chinese claims, but there seems no doubt that during the past week China has achieved varying degrees of success in five provinces, and has put the Japanese forces on the defensive.

This is exactly what Japan cannot afford, and it is of vital importance to us all that China should be helped in every available way. "Time and Tide."

It would be a mistake to assume that Germany's seizure of Czecho-Slovakia is all advantages. It is not. Having eight million Czechs to look after in the event of a war is a disadvantage. Moreover, the disappearance of Czecho-Slovakia has naturally aroused great concern in countries like Poland, Rumania, Bulgaria and apparently Yugoslavia and Turkey. These countries are themselves unable to withstand the strength of German imperialism. They must, therefore, look to the other big states, Russia, Britain and France.

A combination of powerful states against a weaker combination may for a time prevent a war, but only for a time. Why? Because the fundamental cause of war to-day lies in the fact that the capitalist states are unable to solve the problem of distributing the goods which their highly organised industries can produce. "Plebs."

America's position, which would be vital in a prolonged war, is totally different from what it was in 1914. This time she has foreseen the conflict even more clearly than many in Europe and, it is believed here, her sympathy is accorded in advance to Britain and France.

Nobody in Europe, not even the Germans, doubts that America's resources would be thrown on the side of the democracies or that if Japan—another uncertain factor—joined Germany, America would be still less neutral. "New York Times."

Emptying Cities In Wartime

1,000,000 People A Day To Be Moved

Drastic Control Of Transport

Drastic restrictions are contemplated by the Government to control the movement of people who are proposing to leave London and big cities, in the event of war, to go to the country homes of relatives and friends.

All these people will be expected to leave well in advance of an actual emergency being declared. Thereafter, it has been decided, all road and rail traffic will give absolute priority to the evacuation of 3,000,000 children and mothers of children under five years of age. This Government scheme will extend over two or three days at least.

The Government will not be able to advise the million adults, who propose to move under private arrangements, when they should leave. They will be officially advised to travel as long before the emergency as they can, even at the risk of a wasted journey.

CARE OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS

After close consultation with the railways and transport companies concerned, the defence departments have come to the conclusion that about 1,000,000 people could be moved from the urban areas each day. Precise time-tables and destinations are now being worked out in detail.

Special provision is to be made for expectant mothers. For transport purposes the majority of these women are covered by the Government's arrangements. Any mother who has already one child or more under five years of age will automatically be moved to the country by Government transport.

No arrangements have yet been announced, however, for women expecting their first child, and the Ministry of Health have special plans in mind for them.

NURSES FOR RECEPTION AREAS

Moreover, it is recognised that environment, the character of the households to which the women may be moved, and the provision of necessary maternity and welfare services are important factors. So far as possible the Ministry of Health will make special provision for individual cases.

It is proposed that a large proportion of the nurses now being recruited and registered by the central Emergency Committee, shall be available in the reception areas for this work and for nursing sick children.

A.R.P. AT THE B.B.C.

Eight hundred members of the B.B.C. staff, at Broadcasting House, including Mr. F. W. Ogilvie, the Director-General, took part in air raid drill recently. Electric warning sirens placed on every floor sounded and the staff walked down to the concert hall in the basement. Gasproof doors, fitted to all the staircases leading down the basement, were closed and steel shutters were pulled across all ground-floor windows. After 15 minutes an "All Clear" was sounded and the staff returned to work. There was no interruption of broadcasting.



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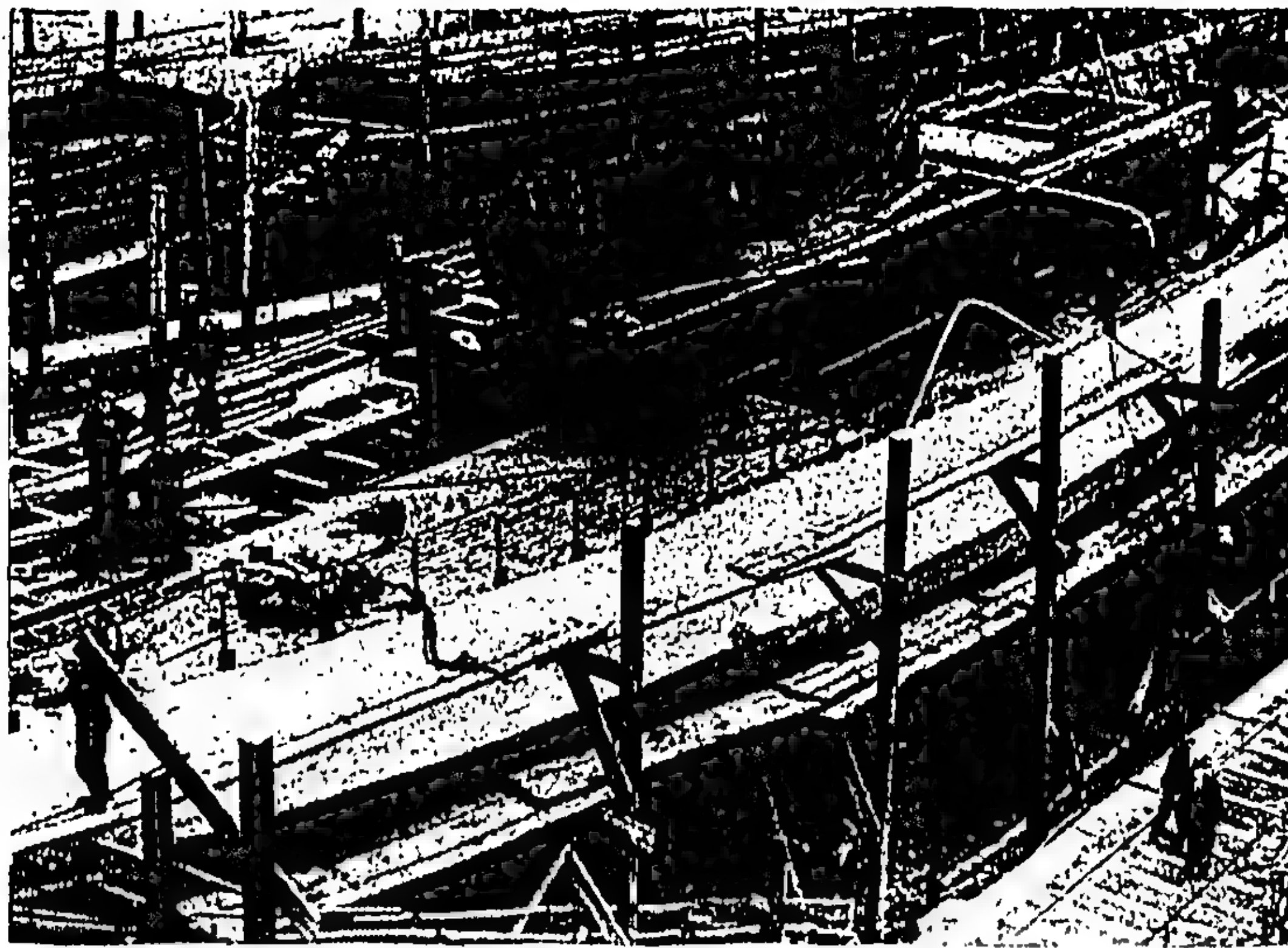
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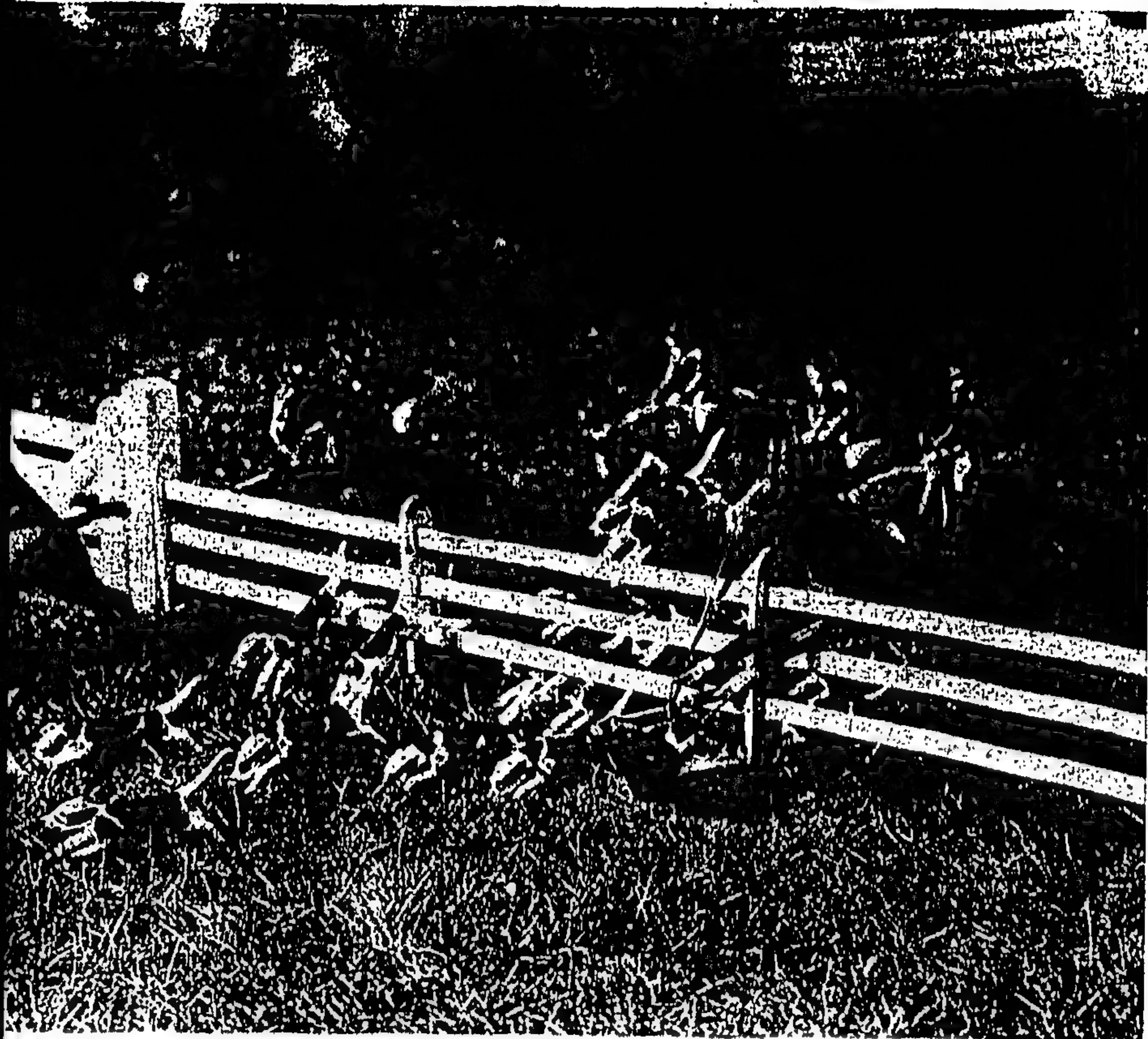
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BIRTHDAY PARADE.—A close-up of Herr Hitler, the monster march-past in Berlin on April 20, a section of the cheering populace, his highest and him. (Fy Air Mail).

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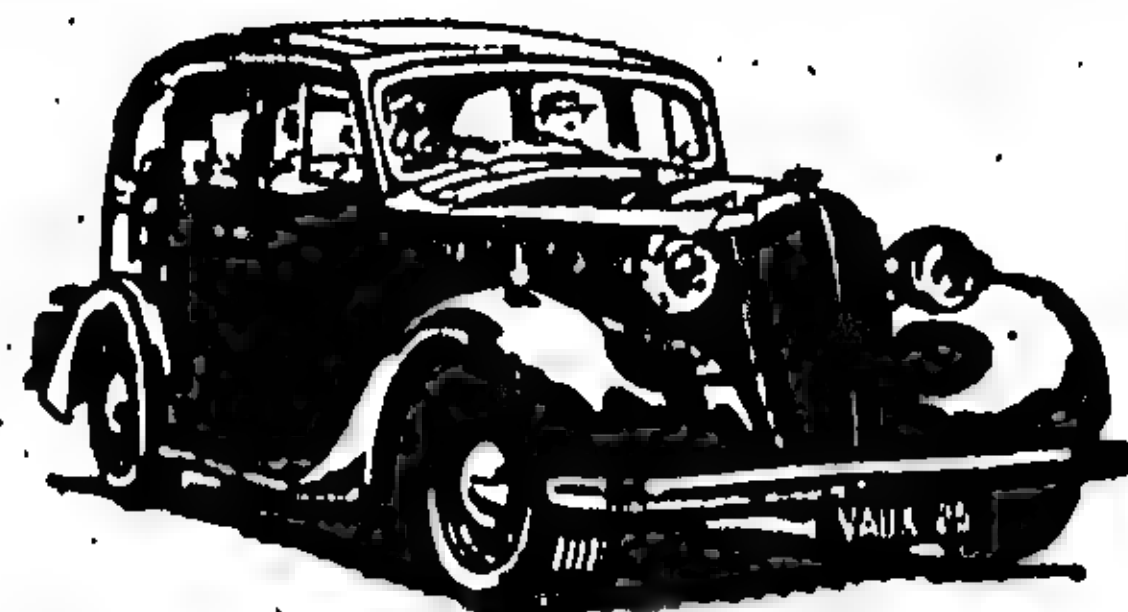
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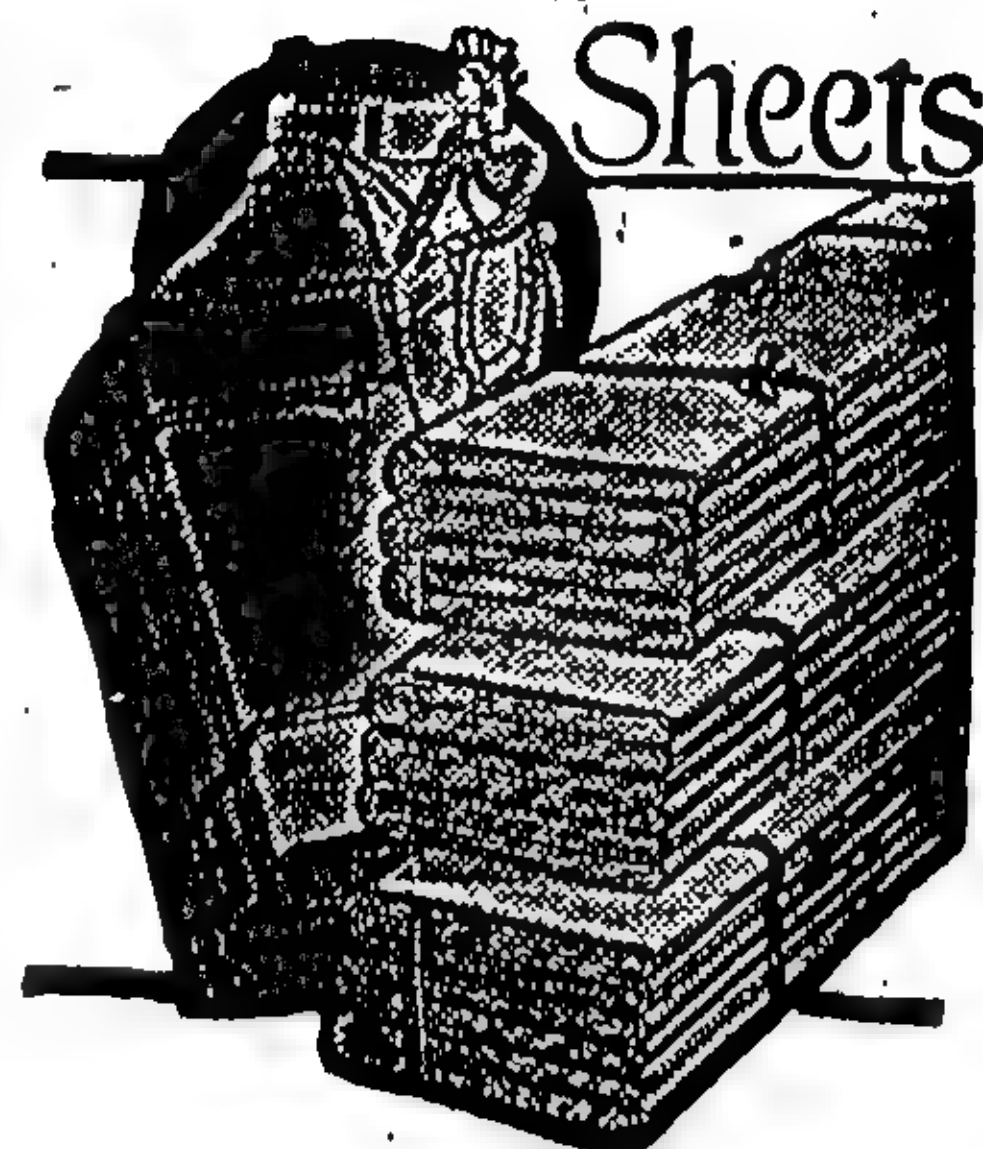
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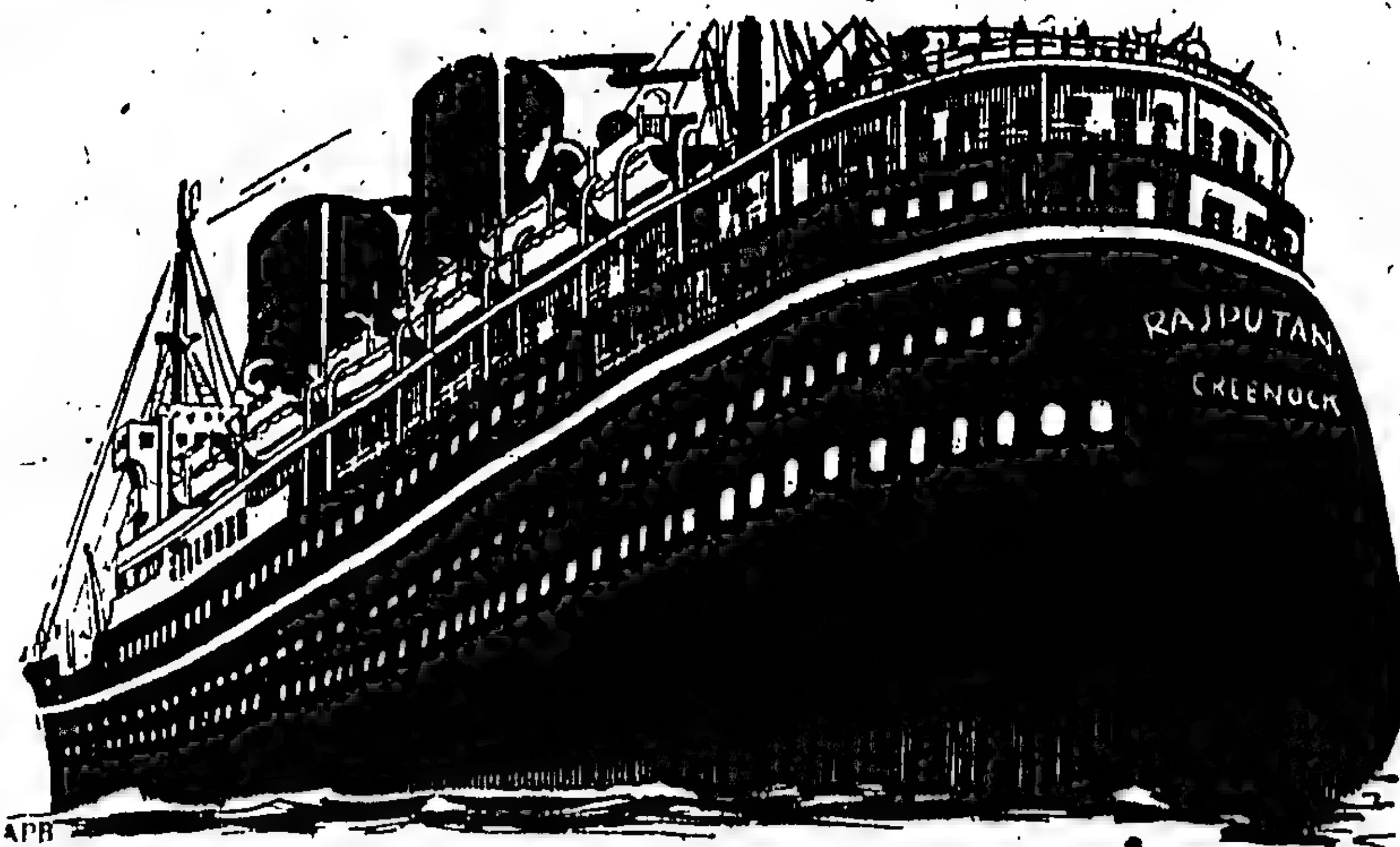


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INWARD MAILS

Amoy	Sungshan Maru	May 13.
Bangkok	Kalgan	May 14.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	May 14.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kaying	May 14.
Japan	Toba Maru	May 14.
Amoy	Tjibadak	May 14.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	May 15.
Straits	Bhutan	May 16.
Shanghai	Menestheus	May 16.
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Manila	Granville	May 16.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date, 29th April).	Emp. of Asia	May 17.
Manila	Scharnhorst	May 17.
Straits	Achilles	May 17.
Haiphong	Canton	May 17.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	May 17.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Kiangsu	May 17.
Tientsin and Swatow	Yochow	May 18.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 13th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	May 18.
Manila	Dardanus	May 18.
Amoy	Talma	May 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	May 18.
Australia and Manila	Atuta Maru	May 18.
Tientsin and Swatow	Ninghai	May 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	May 18.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 11th May	Pan-American Airways Plane	May 18.
Shanghai	Bangalore	May 19.
Straits and Manila	Victoria	May 20.
Straits	Sarpedon	May 21.
Japan	La Plata Maru	May 21.
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For	Per	Date and Time.
SATURDAY		
Haiphong	Mingsang	May 13, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Hupei	May 13, 2.30 p.m.
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels and Papers for Calcutta).	Kutsang	Sat., May 13, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Par.	May 13, 4 p.m.
	Pap.	May 13, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Lyeemoon	May 13, 5 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Helikon	May 13, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Taiping	Sat., May 13, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 26th May.	Par.	May 13, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	May 13, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 13, 5.30 p.m.
SUNDAY		
Swatow and Shanghai	Wosang	May 14, 9 a.m.
MONDAY		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 22nd May.	Imperial Airways Plane, Mon., May 15, K.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 15, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 15, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 22nd May.	Imperial Airways Plane, Mon., May 15, K.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 15, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 15, 7 p.m.
THURSDAY		
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	May 16, 9.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	May 16, 2 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 22nd June.	Menestheus	Tues., May 16, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
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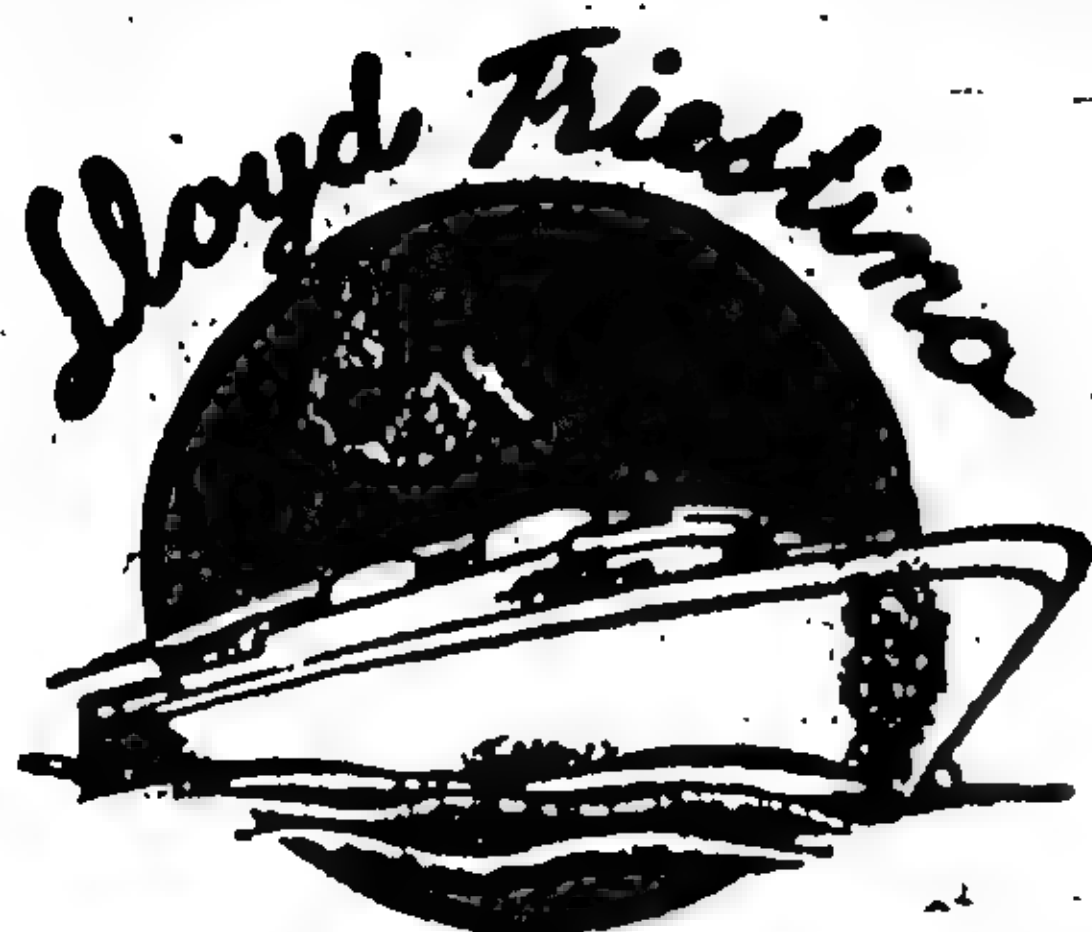
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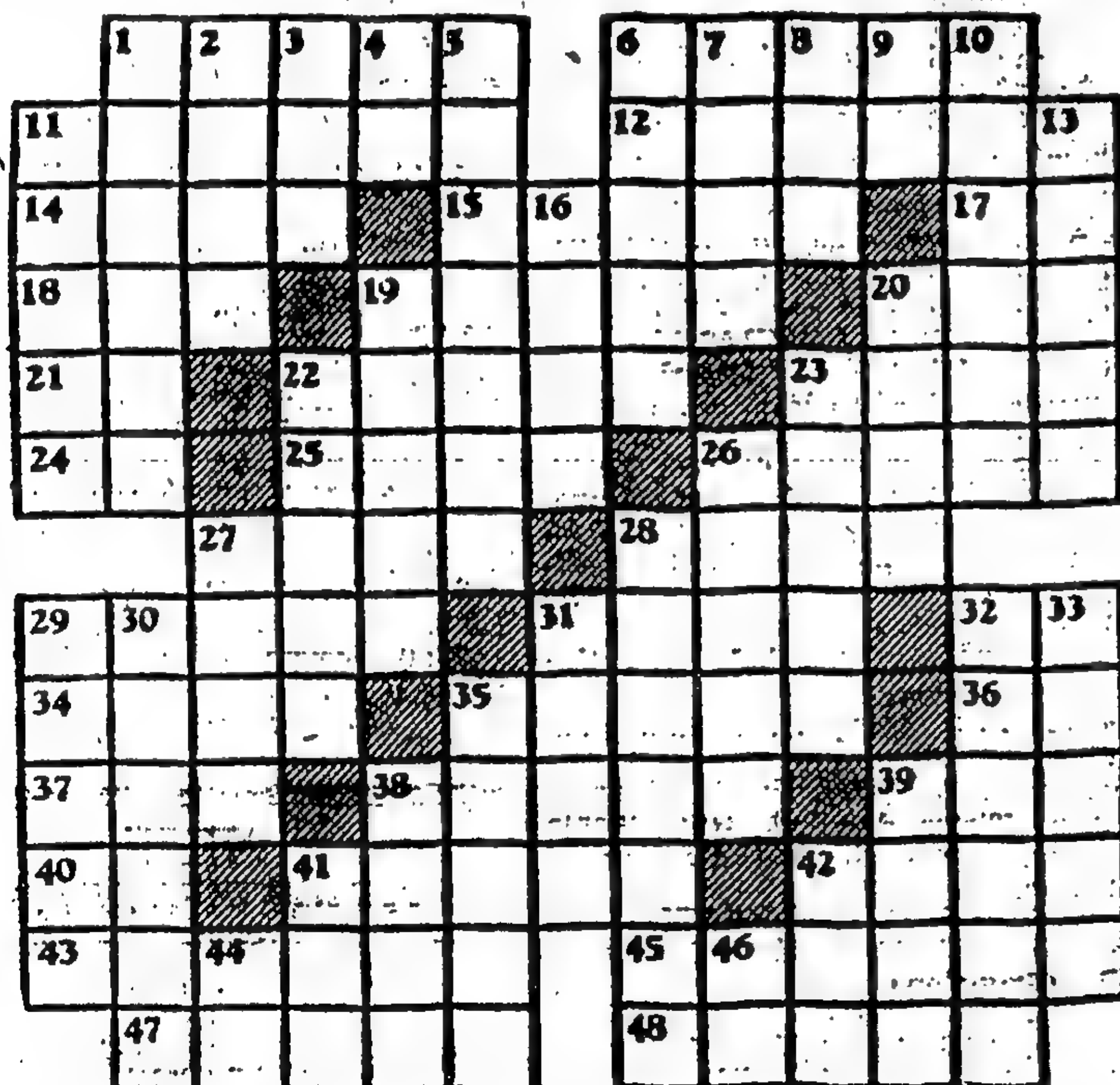
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HORIZONTAL

- 1 City in Czechoslovakia
- 6 Russian decree
- 11 Settled
- 12 Fail to follow suit
- 14 Gaelic
- 15 Seaweed (pl.)
- 17 Railroad (abbr.)
- 18 Kind of tree
- 19 Widgones
- 20 A number
- 21 Artificial language
- 22 Collect
- 23 Irish Gaelic
- 24 Stannum (abbr.)
- 25 Storage places
- 26 Lock of hair
- 27 Glove
- 28 Whip
- 29 Musical piece
- 31 Containers
- 32 Parent
- 34 Mould
- 35 Great number
- 36 Article

- 37 Simian
- 38 Gaseous elements
- 39 Donkey
- 40 Cent (abbr.)
- 41 Women's apartment
- 42 Grafted (Her.)
- 43 Vegetable
- 45 Christian festival

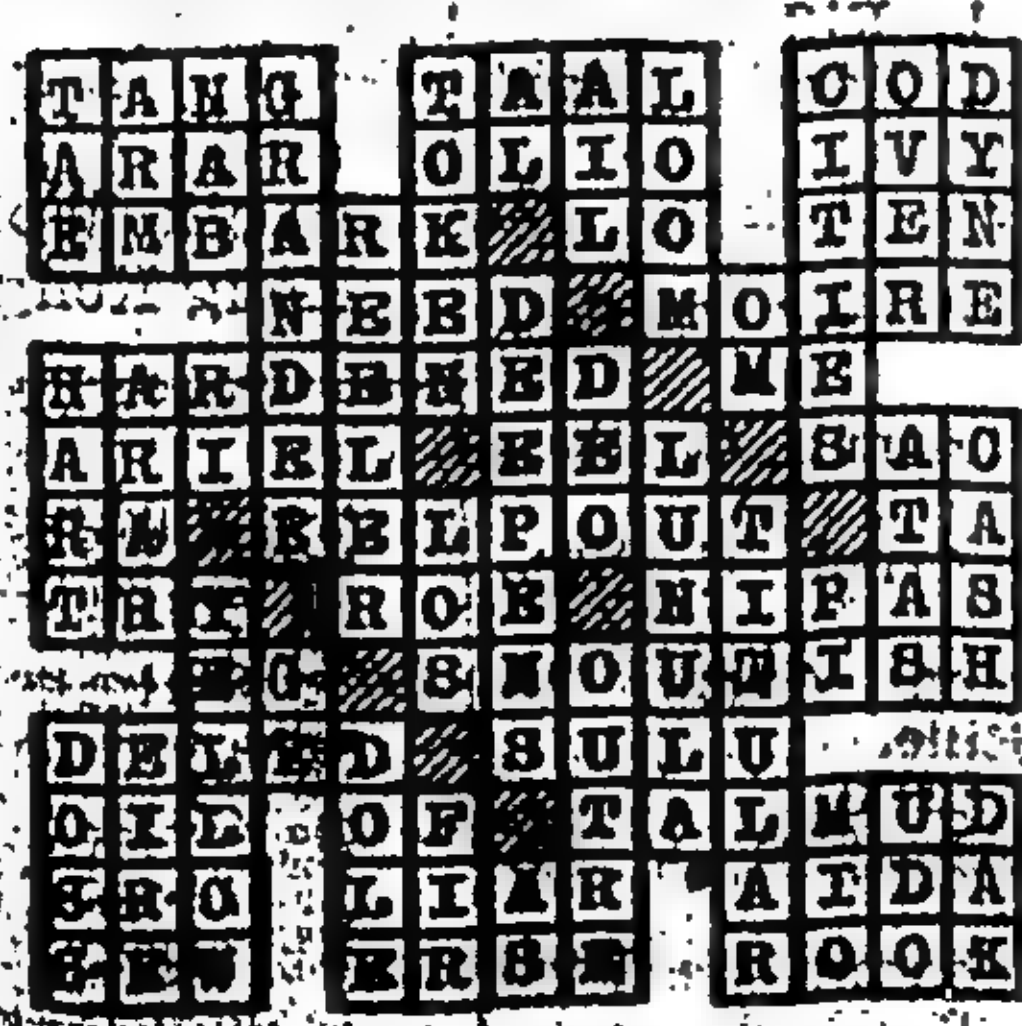
- 47 Religious plate
- 48 To guide

VERTICAL

- 1 Human being
- 2 Foolhardy
- 3 Consumed
- 4 That man
- 5 Hard
- 6 Encourages

- 7 Large frots
- 8 Scotch
- 9 Prefix, apart
- 10 Place of exit
- 11 Scorches
- 13 Eagles
- 16 Not as much
- 19 To strike
- 20 Allowance for waste
- 22 Live
- 23 Eradicate
- 28 Inclines
- 27 Donkey
- 28 Vessel with two ranks of oars (pl.)
- 29 Agreement
- 30 Best of its kind
- 31 Large volume
- 32 Overseer
- 33 Goose genus
- 35 Member of Indian tribe
- 38 Destiny
- 39 Put up
- 41 Headgear
- 42 Compass point
- 44 Parent
- 46 By

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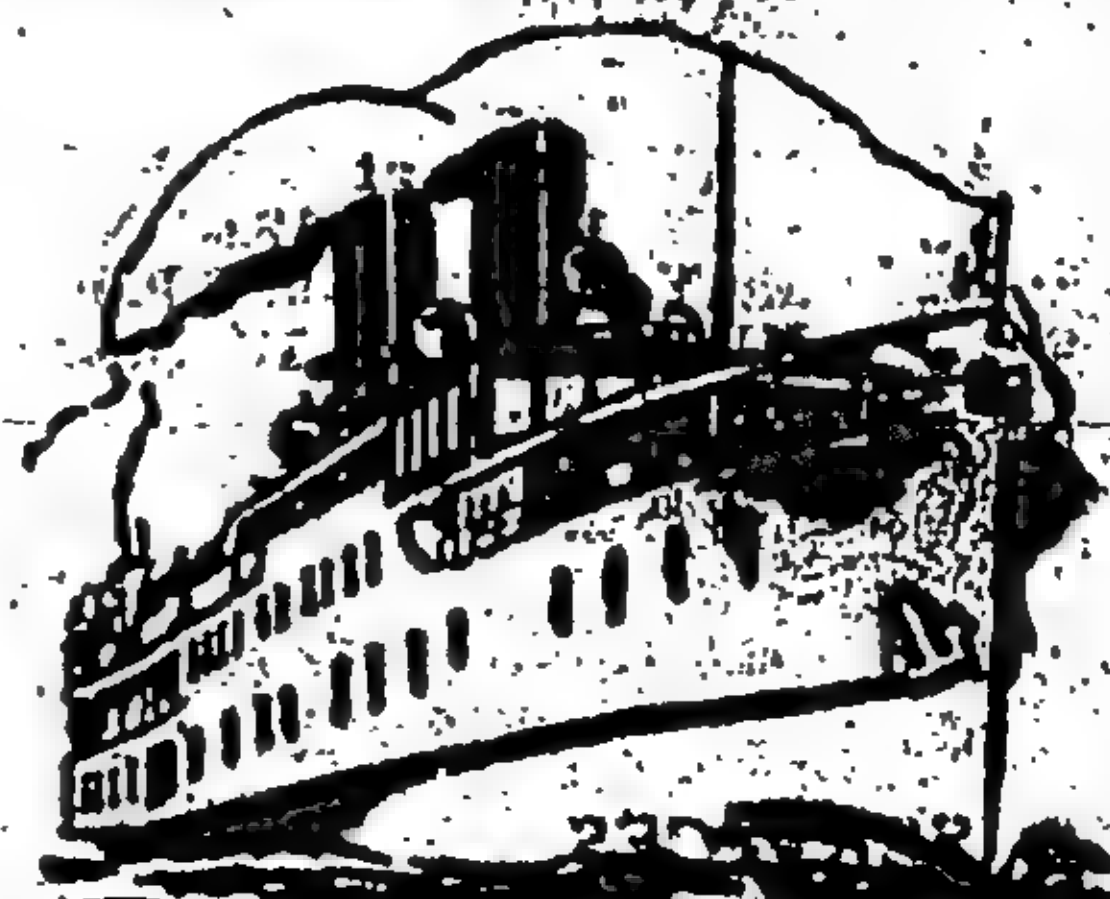
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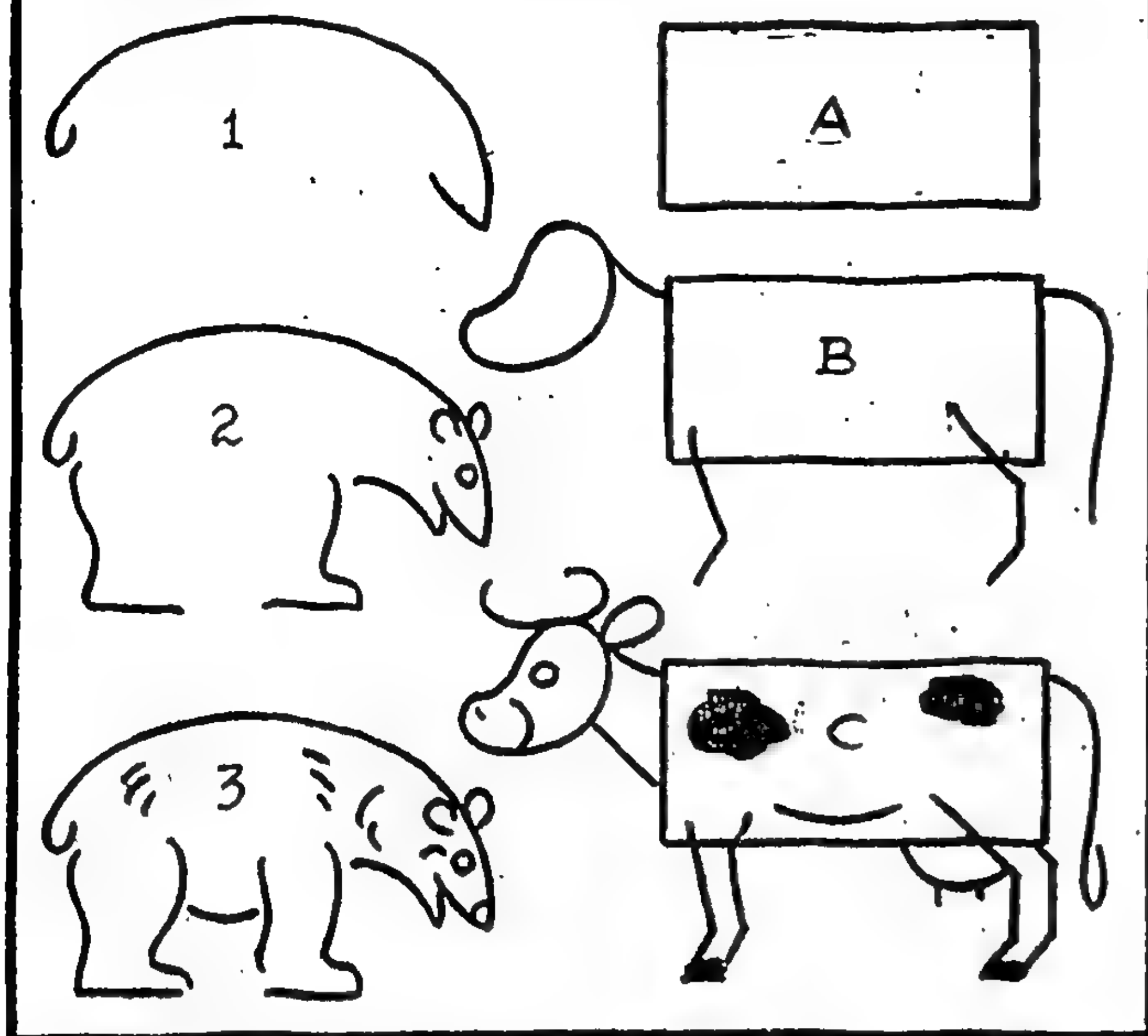
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K.C.C. LEAGUE TENNIS PRACTICE TO-MORROW

Kowloon Cricket Club are holding a League Practice to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2.30 p.m., when the following are asked to be in attendance:

Mrs. Burnett, Miss Harker, Mrs. Smeby, Mrs. Sweeny, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Eymard, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Kavern, and Miss V. Bradbury.
Messrs. D. J. N. Anderson, G. C. Burnett, F. A. Broadbridge, R. T. Broadbridge, K. Broch, W. Crabb, A. Crawford, A. Duncan, E. Eymard, E. C. Fincher, A. L. Fisher, W. Gillard, W. M. Gittins, F. Grose, S. A. Gray, A. E. P. Guest, D. Hung, B. D. Lay, N. A. E. Mackay, T. A. Madar, H. Mills, D. Orr, A. M. G. Philipps, B. Soltan, W. Turner, H. Burson and A. V. White.
Mixed Doubles games are unlikely to commence before 4 p.m. so that ladies need not be present before that time.

MARTINEAU'S XI'S FINE WIN AT GEZIRA

Gezira (Egypt), April 18.—A. P. Singleton, of Worcestershire, took ten wickets for 61 runs in the three-day match between H. M. Martineau's XI and the United Services, which ended here to-day, the second day.

Martineau's XI, who scored 380 runs, beat the United Services (157 and 172) by an innings and 51 runs. Singleton captured six wickets for 21 in the first innings, and four for 40 in the second. He was also in form with the bat, hitting a fine 61 not out. On Saturday R. de W. K. Winlaw (Surrey) had scored 100, while to-day T. N. Pearce, of Essex, completed 50.

The most successful Service bowler was Lieut. C. A. Holliman, who took four for 78 in their innings. Major A. S. Yeldman played well in scoring 86, but received no support from his colleagues.—Press Association.

WHAT TO WATCH

TO-DAY
Tennis.—Exhibition on Stand Court of H.K.C.C., 4 p.m., W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman v. Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau; S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui.

Golf.—Golden Jubilee Competition, Happy Valley and Fanling.
Baseball League.—Chinese Baseball Club v. Hong Kong Baseball Club, Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls.—First Division, Indian R.C. v. Police; Kowloon Cricket Club v. Kowloon Dock, Kowloon Bowling Green v. Club de Recreio "B", Craigengower v. Civil Service; Second Division, Hong Kong Football Club "A" v. Civil Service, Craigengower v. Kowloon Football Club; Kowloon Bowling Green v. Tai-koo; Police v. Kowloon Tong; Third Division, Yacht Club v. Craigengower; Hong Kong Electric v. Kowloon Bowling Green; Club de Recreio v. Kowloon Football Club; Hong Kong Football Club v. Stanley Prison.

Football.—Kotewall Cup final, Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m. (S. China v. Royal Navy).

TO-MORROW
Golf.—Golden Jubilee Competition, Happy Valley and Fanling.
Baseball League.—Union Brewery v. U.S.S. Mindanao, Caroline Hill, 10 a.m.; Recreio v. South China, Caroline Hill, 11.30 a.m.

Creese's Double-Century; "Sonny" Avery's Century

Fishlock And Gregory Add 211 For 1st-Wkt.

London, To-day.

Home first-class cricket matches which concluded yesterday were full of incident and some excellent performances were returned.

A most thrilling match was that at Lord's where Middlesex beat Essex with only three minutes to spare.

Essex batted first and made 403, to which O'Connor and "Sonny" Avery, the latter the Islington Corinthian footballer who visited Hong Kong and played at Kowloon Cricket Club recently, both contributed centuries.

Middlesex replied with 353, youthful A. Compton batting brightly for 181.

In their second venture, Essex made 173 for 7 and then declared, leaving their opponents 130 minutes to score 223 runs.

Middlesex went for the runs which they secured for the loss of 8 wickets a bare three minutes from time.

Feature of the match at the Oval was the second successive century of Fishlock. In partnership with Gregory, he added 211 for the first wicket and played a big part in the victory of Surrey over Worcester by 249 runs.

Improved Northants

Hampshire, aided by the South African Creese, who made the first double-century of the season, amassed the huge total of 500 for 9 dec. against Northants but the latter County, which appears greatly improved this season, replied strongly and were never in any danger of defeat when rain caused some curtailment of play.

West Indies created a favourable opinion against powerful Lancashire and are now evidently settling down to English conditions. The visitors secured a lead of 10 runs on the first innings and had scored 142 for 3, when set to get 247 for victory, when stumps were drawn.

George Headley, the "Black Bradman," found his best form in the second innings to score 76 not out.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

At Lord's, Middlesex beat Essex by two wickets.
Essex—403 (O'Connor 128, A. V. Avery 121) and 173 for 7 dec.
Middlesex—353 (Compton 181; Nicholls 5 for 82) and 224 for 8.

At the Oval, Surrey beat Worcester by 249 runs.
Surrey—396 (Squires 101) and 211 for 0 dec. (Fishlock 100 not out, Gregory 105 not out).
Worcester—163 and 195.

At Northampton, Hampshire beat Northants on the first innings.
Hampshire—500 for 9 dec. (Creese 241).
Northants—299 (Timms 114) and 280 for 6.

OTHER MATCHES

At Cambridge, Notts beat Cambridge by 10 wickets.
Cambridge—239 and 221.
Notts—418 for 8 dec. (Voce 104) and 46 for 0.

At Liverpool, Lancashire drew with the West Indies.
Lancashire—228 (Washbrook 64) and 258 (Cameron 5 for 23).
West Indies—236 (Phillipson 5 for 48) and 142 for 3 (George Headley 76 not out).—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

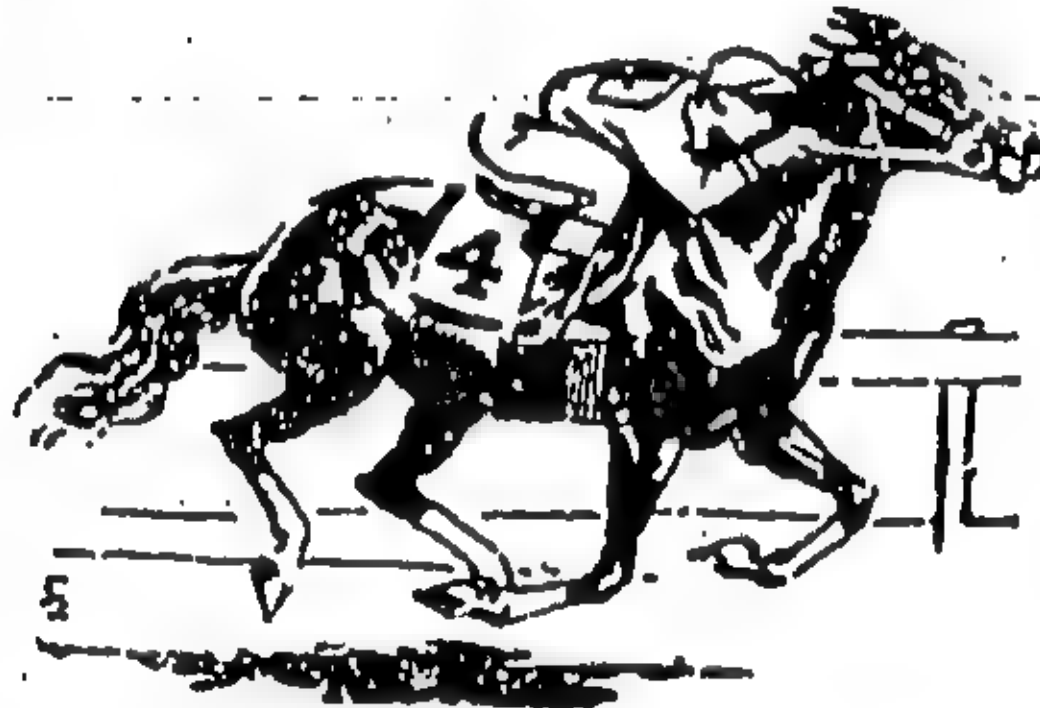
Lord's—M.C.C. v West Indies.
Chesterfield—Derbyshire v Surrey.
Bristol—Gloucestershire v Worcestershire.
Portsmouth—Hampshire v Warwickshire.
Manchester—Lancashire v Somerset.
Leicester—Leicestershire v Sussex.
Nottingham—Nottinghamshire v Glamorgan.
Leeds—Yorkshire v Kent.
Cambridge—Cambridge University v Middlesex.

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FAIRY AUK
MERRY MAKER

Outsider:—Shanghai 4

RACE NO. 4

MAC'S ADVENTURE
PERSIAN CAT
LATITAT

Outsider:—King's Parade

RACE NO. 5

DEKKO
PLAIN VIEW
GOLD SOVEREIGN

Outsider:—Double Chance

RACE NO. 6

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ENGLAND'S SOCCER TEAM AGAINST ITALY

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ARMY TENNIS

Sappers' Easy Victory

In the Second Division of the Army Tennis League, Royal Engineers 40th Coy. "A" beat Royal Army Service Corps, by 7-2, at Sookunpoo yesterday.

Sgt. Land and Sgt. Denyer (R.E.).

beat S/Sgt. Dumville and L/Cpl. Young 6-2
beat S/Sgt. Keast and Dvr. Logan 6-2
beat L/Cpl. Sheridan and L/Cpl. Hammond 6-0
Major Nottingham and Lt. Russell (R.E.).
beat Dumville and Young 6-2
beat Keast and Logan 6-1
beat Sheridan and Hammond 6-2
S/Sgt. Quinell and S/M. Green (R.E.).
beat Dumville and Young 6-2
lost to Keast and Logan 5-7
lost to Sheridan and Hammond 4-6

FANLING STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW

OLD COURSE

9.16 a.m. H. J. D. Lowe, J. Linaker.
9.20 " D. J. Gilmore, R. Young.
9.24 " A. N. & Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
9.28 " D. L. Prophet, W. Hewitt.
9.32 " J. L. C. Pearce, M. G. Caruthers.
9.36 " E. Faggiano, J. W. Mayhew.
9.40 " I. H. Geare, A. B. Purves.
9.44 " G. M. Park, T. F. R. Waters.
9.48 " W. G. Robertson, A. Sommerfelt.
9.52 " H. N. Williamson, N. K. Littlejohn.
9.56 " D. H. Clark, F. A. M. Elliott.
10.00 " A. E. Lissaman, W. J. S. Key.
10.04 " K. S. Robertson, W. W. C. Shewan.
10.08 " A. McKellar, J. Forbes.
10.12 " G. C. Worrall, J. K. Bousfield.
10.16 " J. M. Pearson, R. H. Gregory.
10.20 " T. A. Pearce, J. K. P. Hadland.
10.24 " K. S. Morrison, F. A. Redmond.
10.28 " C. D. N. Walker, R. G. Gray.
10.32 " E. G. Price, F. D. Hunter.
10.36 " R. C. Gairdner, D. I. Bosanquet.
10.40 " P. Allen, S. C. Feltham.
10.44 " G. T. Harrington, I. H. C. Hight.
10.48 " F. E. Booker, Lt. Col. Mathews.

DAVIS CUP

NEW ZEALAND ONE UP

Brighton, To-day. — New Zealand are leading Great Britain in the Davis Cup as the result of the doubles match played yesterday when Malfroy and Coombe (New Zealand) beat C. E. Hare and F. Wilde (Gt. Britain) 6-3, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.—Reuter.

NEW COURSE

9.24 a.m. R. M. Pearce, W. N. A. Smalley.
9.32 " Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Smalley.
10.00 " P. E. Annis, J. W. Clague.
10.16 " Mrs. Bousfield, Miss Dodwell.
10.24 " Lt. Forbes, Brig. MacLeod.
10.28 " Lt. Cdr. Tyrhitt, Capt. Lecky.
10.36 " Surg. Lt. Cdr. Nicholson, Major Lee.
10.40 " Lt. Cdr. Linton, B. T. C. Forrester.
10.48 " Capt. Keble White, Capt. Matthews.
10.52 " Lt. Cdr. Ingram, Major Penfold.
11.00 " Lt. Cdr. Nicolay, Capt. Colson.
11.04 " Mid. Finlay, P. Nicholson.
11.12 " Sub. Lt. Anderson, Major Whitehead.
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THIS AFTERNOON'S LAWN BOWLS PROSPECTS DISCUSSED

(By "SKIP")

My forecast this week looks rather unimaginative, as I have indicated a win for all the home teams—"twelve home, sixty to one" as the bookies would say!

The Indians are always a hard side to beat at Sookunpoo and although I do not take last week's defeat at the hands of the Champions as a criterion, I do not think that the Police team, in spite of one or two changes, will be able to take away the points.

The Kowloon Cricketers are fielding the same combination—never change a winning team is a sound policy—and may have some difficulty in repeating their last year's victory over the Kowloon Dock team which looks to be about as sound as they can field at any time.

Last week's failure at home cannot surely be a true indication of Kowloon Bowling Green's form so a win against the Club de Recreio "B" team looks a certainty: no changes have been made in either of the teams except that the jovial Eddie Souza resumes his regular place as third man to F. X. Soares.

The Civil Servants always put up a good fight at Craigengower but I do not think that they will be able to bring home the bacon this week: they are appearing for the first time so it will be interesting to see how they shape.

Second Division

Impressive as was this same club's junior win last Saturday, it does not seem likely that they will be able to overcome Hong Kong Football Club on the latter's green, as the home team had an equally creditable win away from home.

Probably the best tussle in this division will be at the Valley where the Craigengower team are to receive the Kowloon Footballers: the latter will be anxious to rehabilitate themselves after a home failure, but I think the home outfit will prove too strong for them to achieve that object.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club have made one or two changes, including the promotion of H. White whom I mentioned in my notes yesterday, to skip, and the alterations should sufficiently strengthen the team to ensure a narrow victory against the Taikoo men—the club whose name is mentioned more often than that of any other in the leagues.

Police juniors are at home to the Kowloon Tong Citizens and may be just able to save the points although the visitors are not to be treated lightly.

Third Division

With a commendable courage I have tipped a win for Yacht Club and nothing would please all bowlers better than to see them on the winning side again.

This should be their big chance and I think that with their slightly strengthened team—as compared with last season—they may just about gather the points.

The Electricians put up a very good fight last Saturday and may beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club in spite of some changes in the composition of the latter's team. The homesters also have one or two changes in their lineup as is inevitable with this Club on account of duties—someone has to make the wheels go round.

The Portuguese Club, should just about manage to overcome the Kowloon Footballers but will need to be at their best to do so: there will not be many shots in it at the finish.

Hong Kong Football Club meet the debutant Prison Officers' Club and although anything may happen, one must favour the home team to win in view of the fact that the newly formed Club has little experience of greens other than their own at Stanley.

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

FIRST DIVISION

C. C. C.

J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates, and B. W. Bradbury (skip).
A. A. Razack, W. Ward, A. M. Omar, and U. M. Omar (skip).

J. S. Landolt, L. C. R. Souza, C. S. Rosselet, and R. Basa (skip).

K.D.R.C.

P. B. Parks, M. Ferguson, R. Lapsley and J. C. Brown (skip).

J. I. Ramsay, W. Houston, S. Gray and R. Morrison (skip).

A. M. Calman, H. G. Cooper, J. Kempton and F. Cullen (skip).

RECREIO

J. C. Remedios, D. C. Alves, G. R. Pereira, and B. Basto (skip).

C. C. Pereira, A. M. Xavier, E. A. Sousa, and F. X. Soares (skip).

F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro, and J. J. Basto (skip).

K. C. C.

V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, H. Nish, and F. Goodwin (skip).

Geo. Lee, W. Mulcahy, J. Hyde, and E. Kern (skip).

W. Hyde, T. A. Madar, H. Overy, and E. C. Fincher (skip).

P.R.C.

J. Shepherd, C. Dowman, W. McLeod and A. E. Carey (skip).

G. Perkins, R. Ellis, J. Forrest and J. Orem (skip).

W. Mair, G. A. Chalmers, H. Brown and J. S. Fender (skip).

C.S.C.C.

E. W. Simmons, H. Strange, A. Grimmit and J. Hollidge (skip).

M. E. Purvis, C. Strange, W. Burling and M. Rakusen (skip).

R. R. Davies, R. R. Wood, L. Collyer and J. Deakin (skip).

K.B.G.C.

W. L. Walker, T. E. Robson, J. C. Gill and A. M. Holland (skip).

F. A. Cheesman, S. M. White, W. S. Drake and W. MacFarlane (skip).

A. S. Russell, L. A. R. Duncan, A. J. Hall and R. Duncan (skip).

SECOND DIVISION

C. C. C.

J. H. Xavier, D. A. Rozario, H. W. Randall, and M. A. R. Souza (skip).

A. J. Coelho, F. X. Delgado, M. J. Medina, and J. Cavanagh (skip).

W. J. Penny, Dr. N. P. Karanjia, T. Locke, and W. K. Way (skip).

P.R.C.

F. J. Kelly, W. MacHardy, J. Edwards and G. C. Miss (skip).

J. R. McWalter, S. R. Farlow, N. B. Fraser, and F. E. Booker (skip).

J. Eddell, S. J. Johnson, J. W. MacDonald and G. S. Alexander (skip).

K.B.G.C.

A. Bower, T. Armstrong, D. W. Watterton, and H. White (skip).

E. V. Searle, E. C. Hamilton, H. E. Drew, and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).

R. E. Phillips, V. C. Dixon, J. S. Lo-

"SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION

Indian R.C. 67 v Police R.C. 56

Kowloon C.C. 64 v Kowloon Docks R.C. 40

Kowloon B.G.C. — v *Club de Recreio "B" —

Craigengower C.C. 60 v Civil Service C.C. 56

SECOND DIVISION

H.K. Football Club "A" 69 v Civil Service C.C. 59

Craigengower C.C. — v *Kowloon Football Club —

Kowloon B.G.C. 66 v Taikoo R.C. 51

Police R.C. — v *Kowloon Tong G.C.A. —

THIRD DIVISION

R.H.K. Yacht C. 56 v Craigengower C.C. 64

H.K. Electric R.C. — v Kowloon B.G.C. —

Club de Recreio — v Kowloon Football Club —

H.K. Football Club — v Prison Officers' Club —

* Denotes a promoted team.

Local Soccer Winds Up This Afternoon

Last competitive game of the local football season will be played this afternoon at Caroline Hill when South China and the Royal Navy meet in the Final of the Kowloon Charity Cup competition.

Chinese will be without the services of Lee Wai-tong and Lai Shui-wing who are still nursing injuries sustained in Manila, though Leung Wing-chiu, who was also hurt on tour, will be occupying the pivotal position.

Fung King-cheong will be leading the attack and will be supported by Ip Pak-wah and Kwok-ying-kee.

The Navy team is not yet available.

The following will represent South China—

Cheong Wing-choy; Lee Ting-sang and Lee Kwok-wai; Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chiu and Chia Kam-hung; Tang Kwong-sum, Ip Pak-wah, Fung King-cheong, Kwok Ying-kee and Yeung Shui-yick.

ONE BASEBALL GAME TO DAY

Only game in the Hong Kong Baseball League this afternoon is that between Chinese Baseball Club the champions, and Hong Kong Baseball Club.

The Chinese, though they are not the same force as they were last year are still a team to be reckoned with, as they still have several of last year's outstanding players namely Earl Wong, Wally Ching and Nippy Lum.

Hong Kong Baseball Club are experiencing the greatest difficulty in fielding a nine.

Dave Walker, Hearther, Waggoner, Smith and Molthen are the only old players in the side and the vacancies will have to be filled by beginners.

RECREIO

M. F. Alarcon, A. Rodrigues, J. R. Soares, and O. P. Remedios (skip).
A. F. Noronha, C. Vas, L. A. Gu-
tierres, and C. M. S. Alves (skip).
L. Leon, F. A. Xavier, E. M. Remedios, and P. A. Yvanovich (skip).

R.H.K.Y.C.

P. S. Cassidy, L. E. N. Ryan, A. S. Mitchell and E. E. Maughan (skip).
G. H. Bond, W. J. Hansen, A. Nis-
alm and A. W. Brown (skip).
W. A. Cornell, A. D. Humphreys, R. H. Wild and G. E. Costello (skip).

gan and J. G. Meyer (Skip).

Kowloon Tong

C. Mose, J. Tang, J. L. Stephens and A. Spary (Skip).

A. E. Castro, Y. Abbas, A. J. Kew and A. H. Basto (Skip).

J. N. Wong, T. M. Gregory, W. J. Howard and H. Gittins (Skip).

Reserves:—T. K. Lim, H. Castro and H. Y. Hsu.

K.F.C.

B. Evans, W. Simpson, V. Atienza and J. Gibson (Skip).

R. Hall, J. Smalley, V. Chittenden and V. Field (Skip).

J. Eastman, A. Moss, P. Younghus-band and T. Ferguson (Skip).

C.S.C.C.

E. Kerman, L. Bradshaw, F. Haynes and W. Bagley (Skip).

J. Carr, V. Ebbage, L. Whant and W. Hillier (Skip).

F. Austin, A. B. Allan, A. Steven and S. Eccleshall (Skip).

H.K.F.C.

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"Lucky Dip" And Other London Relays

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Otto Dobrindt and His Piano Symphonists with Kitty Masters (Vocal).
Chorus of The Clocks—Fox-Trot Intermezzo; Sunny Days—Fox-Trot Intermezzo... Otto Dobrindt and His Piano Symphonists.
Love Is Like A Cigarette (Kent & Jerome)... Kitty Masters (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Mind Your Step!—Fox-Trot; When The Lads Are Off To Dance—Fox-Trot Intermezzo... Otto Dobrindt and His Piano Symphonists.
She's The Wealthiest Woman On Earth (Godfrey)... Kitty Masters (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Will O' The Wisp—Fox-Trot Intermezzo; Rouge Et Noir—Slow Fox-Trot; Straussiana! (Arr. Erich Borschel)... Otto Dobrindt & His Piano Symphonists.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Dance Music by Geraldo and His Orchestra.
Rumbas—Rumbaland. Intro: La Cucaracha; Marianna; The Song of the Slave; Carioca; Sweet Muchacha; Bananas.
Fox-Trot—No Other One.
Venetian Moon—Tango (film 'Invitation to the Waltz').
Fox-Trot—The Never-To-Be-Forgotten Melody (from 'Seeing Stars').
Rumba—The Gaucho (from 'Under the Pampas Moon').
Slow Fox-Trot—Penny Serenade.
Waltz—Never Break A Promise.
Rumba—The Lady In Red (film 'In Caliente').

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1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety with Elsie & Doris Waters; Hildegard; Eddie Peabody & Others.
Vocal—Love Walked In (film 'Goldwyn Follies'); Goodnight Angel (film 'Radio City Revels')... Hildegard with Orchestra.
Piano—The Birth Of The Blues (Henderson)... Edythe Baker.
Humorous—Gert, Daisy, A Piano—And How! (E. & D. Waters)... Elsie & Doris Waters.
Vocal—The Moon Got In My Eyes (film 'Double or Nothing'); It's The Natural Thing To Do (film 'Double or Nothing')... Hildegard with Orchestra.
Cinema Organ—Popular Melodies. Intro: Alone at a table for two; Alone; I'm all alone; You started me dreaming; The touch of your lips; Lost... Harold Ramsay.
Instrumental—Blaze Away (Kennedy and Holzmann); Many Happy Returns Of The Day (Dubin and Burke)... Eddie Peabody playing his Banjo, Guitar, Mandoline & Mandocello with Own Vocal Refrain and Piano.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Rimsky-Korsakov—Capriccio Espagnol, Op. 34. The Lamoureux Orchestra Of Paris cond. by Albert Wolff.
6.15 p.m.—A Spanish Programme with Tito Schipa (Tenor).
Princesita (Palomero-Padilla); Gran-

adinas (Calleja-Barrera)... Tito Schipa (Tenor) with Orchestra.
Suite Iberia (Albeniz, arr. Arbos)... Madrid Symphony Orchestra cond. by Enrique Fernandez Arbos.
Confession—Tango: La Comparsita—Tango... Tito Schipa (Tenor) with Orchestra.
6.45 p.m.—London Relay—"Lucky Dip" 16th Edition. Presented by William MacLurg. The music played by Rae Jenkins' Lucky Dip Orchestra under the direction of Jack Clarke.
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.32 p.m.—Zarah Leander (Vocal) and Nat Gonella & His Georgians.
Hurdy-Gurdy Man—Fox-Trot; La De-Da La De-Da—Fox-Trot... Nat Gonella & His Georgians.
Love Makes Women Beautiful (German film 'Homeland')... Zarah Leander (Vocal) with Orchestra (Sung in German).
Cocktail Swing—Fox-Trot; Blues In My Heart—Fox-Trot... Nat Gonella & His Georgians.
I Am A Voice (Igelfhoff-Schwenn); You Are Just Like The Others (Baszat-Beckmann)... Zarah Leander (Vocal) with Orchestra (Sung in German).
Goona Goona—Fox-Trot; Big Chief "Swing It"—Fox-Trot (film 'The Joy Parade')... Nat Gonella & His Georgians.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
8.03 p.m.—J. H. Squire, Celeste Octet. Memories Of Chopin (arr. Willoughby); Collette, Valse (Fraser-Simson); Memories Of Devon, Valse (Evans); Narcissus (Nevin).
8.20 p.m.—Light Variety.
Vocal—English Maids (from 'Monsieur Beaucaire'); Red Rose (from 'Monsieur Beaucaire')... Raymond Newell (Baritone) with Orchestra.
Orch.—Valse Blue (Margis); Tesoro Mio—Waltz (Becucci)... Orchestra Mascotte.
Vocal—Voici Paris—Marche Chantee (film 'Lumieres de Paris'); Au Bal De L'Amour—Valse Chantee (film 'Lumieres de Paris')... M. Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra.
Orch.—Other Days (Selection of Po-

Spanish Items: Dance Music: Relay From Lord's

pular Melodies—arr. Finck... De Groot & The New Victoria Orch.
8.50 p.m.—Local Sport Results.
8.55 p.m.—London Relay—Nicholas Hannen in 'The Adventures of Alonzo MacTavish'. Specially written for broadcasting by Peter Cheyney. No. 9. Production by Val Gielgud.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—'London Log'.
9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Stock Exchange Report & Sports News.
9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(a) Clavel del Aire; (b) Marcellita; (c) Son Retozon; (d) Zapateta.
10.05 p.m.—Record: The Piccolino (from 'Top Hat'); Cheek To Cheek (from 'Top Hat')... Ginger Rogers (Vocal) with Orchestra.
10.10 p.m.—(a) I have eyes; (b) When the Heather is in Bloom; (c) I'm madly in Love with you; (d) Miss Annabella Brown.
10.25 p.m.—Records: O Sole Mio (Di Capua); Cielito Lindo (Ponce)... Hawaiian Guitar Duet by Ferera & Paaluhl.
Twilight Serenade... Clarrie Wright and The Twilight Serenaders with Orchestra.
10.35 p.m.—(a) Love is where you find it; (b) Girl Friend of the Whirling Dervish; (c) Confidentially; (d) Madhouse.
10.45 p.m.—London Relay—Cricket—M.C.C. v. West Indies. A commentary during the first day's play by Howard Marshall from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
11.15 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
Record: Cross-Eyed Sue (Hill Billies); Daddy's Old Guitar (Hill Billies)... The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accomp.
11.20 p.m.—(a) Say it with a Kiss; (b) Could be; (c) My Reverie; (d) Every Tub.
11.35 p.m.—Records: Fox-Trot Medley; Waltz Medley... Billy Thorburn (Piano) with drums and Violin.
It Sends Me... Coleman Hawkins (Saxophone) with Piano.
11.45 p.m.—(a) Two Sleepy People; (b) Vieni, Vieni; (c) Heart and Soul; (d) Boston Tea Party.
12 midnight—Close down.

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♦	4
♣	A K Q 3

♠	K J 10 2
♥	10 8 3
♦	9 7
♣	10 8 7

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	1♦	1♠	Pass
3♠	4♦	Pass	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

While a favourable break would allow Declarer to make four spades, the way the cards lay he was down two tricks; whereas four diamonds would have been down two or three tricks, depending on how well the defence was played.
Since North and South both claimed their partner should have doubled the four diamonds, the hand was put up to us and we place the entire blame with South. With two Aces and 4-3-3-3 distribution, South should have been fairly certain that his opponent could not make four diamonds. At the same time, in spite of his partner's jump raise, he should have realized that four spades would be a very doubtful contract unless his partner's

jump had been based on very strong spades plus a lot of distribution. In that event, in spite of South's double of four diamonds, North would take it out to four spades anyway.

Furthermore, when South passed, we can see no possible reasoning which would allow North to double the four diamond contract, and cannot blame him for his bid of four spades.

You were David Bruce Burnstone's partner yesterday and held:

♠	A Q 4 3
♥	7 5 4
♦	A 5 2
♣	6 5 4

Neither side was vulnerable.
The bidding:
Burnstone Jacoby You Schenken
1♠ 1♦ 1♠ Pass
3♠ 4♦ (?)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is to double. This question is discussed in to-day's article.

Score 100% for double, 50% for pass, 20% for four spades.

Question No. 98:

You are Howard Schenken's partner and hold:

♠	Q 9 7 6 4 3
♥	10 8 5 4
♦	A Q 2

The opponents are vulnerable, you are not. The bidding:

Maier	Schenken	Jacoby	You
Pass	Pass	1♥	Dbl.
Pass	2NT	Pass	(?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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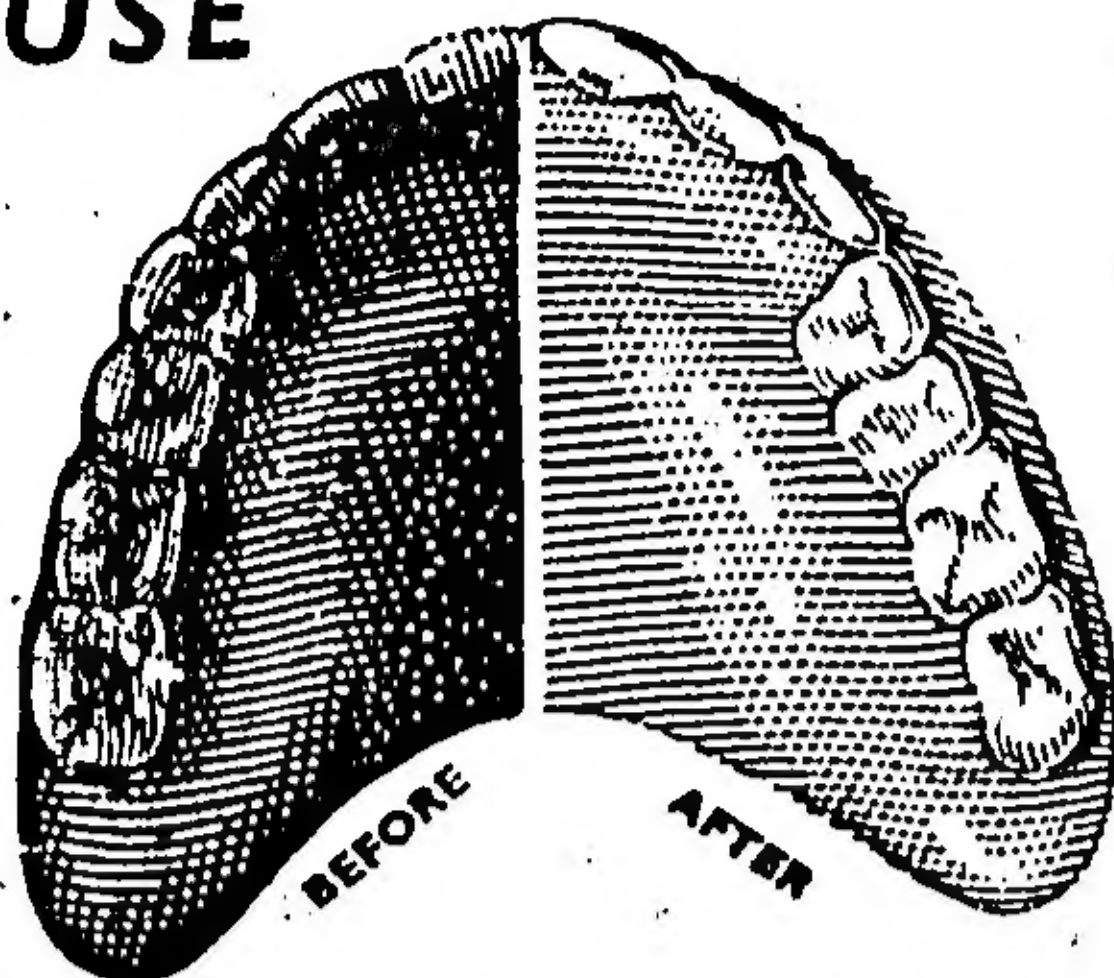
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Tokyo, To-day.

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The conference lasted two and a half hour.

It was resolved to adopt counter-measures in the event of continuation of the Soviet interference. — Trans-Ocean.

SWATOW INVASION FELT IMMINENT

Swatow, To-day.

The Chinese authorities here believe that invasion of Swatow is imminent and all civilians remaining in the city have been ordered to leave.

Penalties will imposed on those who do not make arrangements to evacuate immediately.

Several warships are outside the harbour.—Our Own Correspondent.

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French banking circles state the matter is largely political, and must depend on the British and French Government's decisions.—Reuter.

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Washington, To-day.

Admiral Leahy, retired Chief of Naval Operations, has been selected by President Roosevelt as Governor of Puerto Rico.

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The Bulmer is expected to arrive at Amoy later to-day.—Reuter.

According to the Hong Kong naval authorities, no action has yet been decided upon concerning events at Kulangsu. No other warships have been ordered to Amoy.

H.M.S. Scout is lying off Kulangsu.

U.S.S. Edsall is also there.

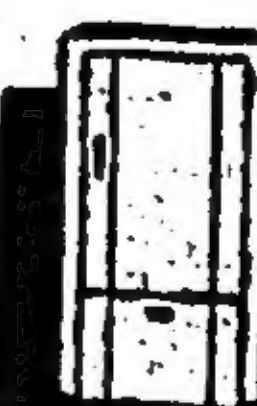
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